Statuta. vii. perlamentoꝝ Henrici. vii.



¶ Tabula.

¶ The fyrst parlyament holden at Westmynster ỳ fyrst yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the seuenth.

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¶ The kynge our souereyn lorde henry the seuẽth after the conquest by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of Fraunce and lorde of Irlonde at his parlyament holden at westmynster the seuenth day of Nouembre in the fyrst yere of his reygne. To thonour of god and holy chyrche / and for the comen prouffyte of the royame / by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell / and the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled / & by auctoryte of the sayd parlyament / hath do to be made certeyn statutes and ordenaũces in maner and fourme folowynge.

¶ Fourmedowne. Capitulo. primo.

Irste that where dyuers of the kynges subgettes hauynge cause of accyon by Fourmedowne in ỹ descender or elles in the remaynder by force of ony tayle of and forlondes and tenementes be defrauded and delayed of theyr sayd accyons. And ofte tymes withouten remedy bycause of feoffementes made of the same londes and tenemen-

tes to persones vnknowen to the entent that ꝑ demaun dauntes sholde not knowe agaynst whome they shal ta ke theyr accyon. It is ordeyned stablysshed and enacted by ꝑ aduyse of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and ꝑ comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled / and by au ctoryte of ꝑ same that the demaundaunt in euery suche̅ case haue his accyon ayenst the pernoure or pernoures of the profytes of the londes or tenementes demaunded wherof ony ylone or persones be enfeoffed to his or theyr vse. And ꝑ same pernour or pernoures named as tenaũt or tenauntes in the sayd accyon haue the same vouchers And there lyeth vpon eyde pryer / and all other auaunta ges as the same pernour or pernours sholde haue had yf they were tenauntes in dede or as theyr feoffes sholde ha ue had yf the same accyon had be conceyued ayenst them And yf fortune ony persone to dyscease so hauynge feoff fes to thuse of hym / or of his heyres / the sayd heyre beyn ge within aege. Ayenst whome suche accyon is brought as pernour / than the same heyre haue his aege in ꝑ sayd accyon conueyed agaynst hym. And all other auaunta ges as yf his auncester had deyed ceased of the sayd lon des and tenementes so in demaũde. And also it is ordey ned by the sayd auctoryte that all recouerers as shall be in ony suche accyons agayne suche pernour or pernours and theyr heyres and theyr sayd feoffes and theyr heyr res and the cofeoffes of the sayd pernours and theyr hey res as though the sayd pernour or pernours were tenaũ tes in dede or feoffes to theyr vse / or theyr heyres as is a bouesayd of the free holde of the sayd londes & tenemen tes / at ony tyme of the sayd accyons vsed.

¶ Agaynst straungers made denyzeyns to paye cus stomes. Ca. ii.

¶Item where in tyme paſte dyuers grauntes haue be made by kyng Edwarde as wel by his letters patentes as by actes of parlyament to dyuers marchaūtes ſtraūgers borne out of this reame to be deynzēs / wherby they haue & renoyce ſuche fredoms & lybertees as dooth deyn zeyns borne within this realme / as well in abatement of theyr cuſtome whiche they ſholde bere yf they were no deynzeyns / as in brenge & ſellynge of theyr marchaūdy ſe to theyr grete auayle and lucre. And oft tymes ſuffre other ſtraungers not deyzeyns deceytfully to ſhyp & ca ry grete & notable ſubſtaunce of marchaundyſe in theyr names / by the whiche the ſayd goodes be freed of cuſto mes in lykewyſe as they were godes of a deynzeyn / whe re of ryght they ought to paye cuſtome as the goodes of ſtraungers by the whiche they be gretely auaunced in ry cheſſe & honour. And after they ben ſoo enryched foz the mooſt parte they conuey themſelfe w̄ theyr ſayd goodes in to theyr owne countrees / wherin they ben natural ly borne / to ꝯ grete enpouerylſhynge of this realme. And to the grete hurte and defraude of the kynges hyghnes in paymēt of his cuſtomes / wherfoze it is enacted ſtablyſ ſhed & ordeyned by the aduyſe of the ſayd lozdes ſpyrytu ell and tempozell / & the comyns in the ſayd parlyament aſſembled / & by auctozyte of the ſame / ꝯ ony perſone ma de / oz here after to be made deynzeyne paye foz his mar chaundyſe lyke cuſtome & ſubſydye as he ought oz ſholde pay afoze ꝯ he was made deynzeyn / ony letters patentes oz other ordynaunces by parlyament oz otherwyſe / con trary to this made notwithſtandynge

No protectcyon be alowed in ony court at Calays ca.iii.

¶Item the kynge our lozde by thaduyſe of ꝯ lozdes ſpy rytuel land tempozell / and at the prayers of the comyns

in the sayd parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of ꝯ same hath enacted/ordeyned/& stablysshed ꝯ no protec-cyon be here after alowable ne alowed in the court before the Mayre/constables/& felawshyp of marchauntes of the staple at Calays/ne in the courte before the lyeutenaunt constable/& felawshyp of marchauntes of the same staple ne in the court before the mayre & his bredren of the same towne of Calays/nor in ony other courte or courtes w̄in the same towne or marches there in ony accyon sued/or here after to be sued by ony of the sayd marchauntes:theyr factours seruaūtes:or attorneys/ayenst ony of the sayd marchauntes/theyr factours/seruaūtes or attorneys.

¶ Correccyon of preestes for Incontynence.Ca. iiii.

¶ Item for the more sure & lyke reformacion of prestes clerkes/& relygyous men culpable/ or by theyr demerytes openly noysed of incontynent lyuynge in theyr bodyes contrary to theyr ordre. It is enacted/ordeyned & stablysshed by the aduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporel/& the comyns in ꝯ sayd parlyament assēbled & by auctoryte of the same ꝯ it be lawfull too all archebysshoppes & bysshoppes/& other ordynaryes haueyge epyscopall Jurysdyccyon to punysshe & chastyse preestes clerkes & relygyous men beynge w̄in the boundes of theyr Jurysdiccyon as shall be commytte afore them by examynacyon/& other lawful profe/requysyte by the lawe of ꝯ chyrche of aduoutry/fornycacion/incest/or other fleshe incontynency/by cōmyttynge theym to warde & pryson there to abyde for suche tyme as shal be thought to theyr dyscrecyons conuenyent for the qualyte & quantyte of theyr trespace. And ꝯ none of the sayd archebysshoppes bysshops or other ordynaryes aforesayd be therof char-

geable of oz to vpon ony accyon of falſe oz wrongfull en pzyſonement/but ꝯ they be vtterly therof dyſcharged in ony of the caſes afozeſayd/by vertue of this acte.

¶Agaynſt tanners and cozdyners.Ca. v.

¶Item that where tanners in dyuers parties of this re alme vſeth win themſelfe the myſtery of curryenge and blackynge of lether inſuffycyently tanned/& the ſame le: ther ſo inſuffycyently wrought as well in tannynge as in curryenge & blackynge they put to ſale in dyuers fay res & markettes & other places to grete deceyte & hurt of the kynges lyege people. And alſo where it was ozdey; ned & ſtablyſſhed at the parlyament holden at weſtmyn ſter ꝯ.ii.yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the.vii.amon ge other/ꝯ no cozdyner noz none other to his vſe ſ;holde ocupy ꝯ myſtery of a tanner whyle he occuppyed ꝯ myſte ry of a cozdyner vnder payne of fozfeyture of euery hyde ſo tanned by hȳ oz by ony other to his vſe.vi.ſ.&.viii.d. And ꝯ euery tanner ſholde alſo fozfeyte foz euery hyde ſo tanned inſuffycyently.vi.ſ.&.viii d. as in the ſame ſtatu te moze playnly appereth. ¶The kynge our ſouerayne lozde of his noble grace/ by the aduyſe and aſſent of the lozdes ſpyzytuell & tempozell & at the pzayers of the co; myns in this pzeſent parlyament aſſembled & by auctoz yte of the ſame parlyament/in eſchewynge of all ſuche deceytes hath ozdeyned and ſtablyſſhed that the ſayd oz dynaunce made in the ſeconde yere of kynge Henry the ſeuenth be and ſtande in his full foze and ſtrength and be put in due execucyon in all poyntes. And ouer that by the ſayd aduyſe and auctozyte hathe ozdeyned and ſta; blyſſhed that no tanner whyles he occuppeth the myſte; rye of a Tanner noz none other vnto his vſe frome the

feeſt of the aſſencyon of our lorde next comynge/vſe the myſtere of coryoure nor blacke no lether to be put to ſa-le / vnder the payne of forfeyture for euery hyde by the ſayd tanner ſo coryed.vi.ſhelynges.viii. pens. And that no coryer of lether take vpon hym to corye ony hyde of le-ther but ſuche as is afore ſuffyciently tãned/vpon payne to leſe for euery hyde ſo coryed .iii. ſhelynges & .iiii. pens the one parte of the ſame forfeyture and paynes to hym that fyndeth it & proueth it byfore ony Juſtyce of peas or byfore baylyf ſhyryf or ſhyryffes/or other chefe gouer-nour of ony Cyte burgh or towne of the.v.portes. And the other halfe of the ſame forfeytures and paynes out of the Cytees burghes or the townes of the ſayd .v portes to ỹ kynge our ſayd ſouerayne lorde. Sauynge to euery lorde ſpyrytuell or tempорell / and all other the kynges lyegemen theyr fraunchyſes for ony thynge concernyn-ge the ſame. And within Cytees burghes and tounes of the ſayd .v portes/to the vſe of the comynalte of the ſayd cytees burghes and townes. And that no tanner frome the ſayd feeſt of the aſcenſyon nor none other to his vſe/ put ony lether to ſale in ony fayre or market or in ony o-ther place but rede as it cometh frome the tanne vpon payne of forfeyture of the ſame lether. And that forfey-ture in ſuche places as is aforeſayd And alſo ỹ no coryer occupye the myſterye of a tanner whyles he occuppeth the myſterye of a coryer vpon payne of forfeyture for euery hyde by hym ſo tanned or by ony other to his vſe: vi.ſ.viii.pens. The one halfe therof ſo the kynge our ſo-uerayne lorde. And other halfe to hym that wyll ſewe therfore in his owne name by accion of dette at ỹ comyn la we/ or by playnte in ony cyte / burghe or towne of the .v. portes aforeſayd. And that no tanner frome the ſayd feeſt tanne ony ſhepes ſkynnes vpon payne of forfeytus

re of.xx.pens for euery shepes skynne so by hym tanned. And that ye Justyces of peas in euery shyre & Mayres & other gouernoures win ye sayd Cytees bourghes and townes haue power to enquere here & determyne all ye sayd defautes to put this ordynaūce in euery artycle in due execucyon. ¶Felde.Ca. .vi.

¶Item by ye kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell & the comyns in this his present parlyament assembled. And by auctorite of the same. It is ordeyned establyshed & enacted ye all & synguler persons compynge now late wt ye kynges hyghnes fro beyonde the see in to this his realme takynge his partye & querell in recouerynge & opteynynge of his Just tytle aud ryght to this his realme of englonde. And also in all other suche maner of persone or persones beynge in sayntwarye or in hedyll for his quarell & tytle aboue sayd. And all other persons beynge in the felde in batayll seruynge his grace takyng his partye & quarell ayenst his ennemyes there be vtterly dischaged quyte & vnpunyshable for euer by waye of accyon other wyse by cours of his lawes of this his realme or otherwyse of or for ony maner murdre sleynge of men or of takynge or dyspoylynge of goodes or ony other trespaces done by them or ony of theym of or to ony persone or persones of this his realme beynge wt his ennemy Rycharde late duke of Glouceestre vsurper of this his realme ayenst his moost royall persone his baner dysplayed in ye same felde & in ye day of the same felde. And ye for ony goodes taken or trespaces done belyde the daye of the felde by ony ony of the persones beynge wt the kyng or in sayntwarye or hydell as is aforesayd from the feest of ye assumpcyon of our lady laste past vnto the feest of Wyghelmas then next ensuynge to ony of the seruauntes counceylours

offycers or mynysters of ꝯ layd late duke / none accyon be mayntayned: ne mayntenable ayēſt them or ony of thē wout the kynges ſpecyall lycence / in ꝯ behalfe opteyned prouyded alwaye ꝯ this preſent acte extende not in ony wyſe be auayllable to ony perſone or perſones aboue ſpecyfyed in or for ony murdre or rape of ony other ꝯ was done the daye of ꝯ layd felde or of ony dyſme cōmytted or done by them or by ony of them in ony wyſe. Prouyded alſo ꝯ this extende not / nor be preiudycyall to ony perſone or perſones whiche had the ſaufgarde of ꝯ kyng̃e our ſouerayne lorde / general & ſpecial for ony robberyes treſpaces or ony other Iniures done or cōmytted to thē or ony of them after ꝯ ſaufgarde made / vnder his pryue ſeale or ſygnet or other warraunt ſuffycyent. Prouyded alway ꝯ this acte ne none other in this preſent parlyament made or to be made be not hurtfull ne preiudyciall vnto Elyzabeth Wyndeſore wydowe / late wyfe of Thomas wyndeſore eſquyer. Edwarde cheſemā / & ſyr Johā coket preeſtes excutours of ꝯ teſtament of the layd Thomas wyndeſore / of or for ony robbery treſpaas or other offences done vnto the layd Thomas in his lyfe. But ꝯ the layd Elyzabeth. Edwarde & Johan coket may haue & purſue accyon or accyons ayenſt all maner perſone or perſones Joyntly & ſeuerally for ꝯ layd robberyes treſpaces & offences / & eche of them by what ſomeuer name or names ꝯ layd Thomas wyndeſore ꝯ layd Elyſabeth. Edwarde cheſeman & Johan coket was or be named / This acte or ony other acte in this preſent parlyamente made or to be made Notwithſtondynge.

¶ Ayenſt hunters. Ca. .viii.

¶ Item for as moche as afore this tyme dyuerſe ordynaūces & ſtatutes haue be made in dyuerſe parlyamēts holdē in this realme for ꝯ punycion of inordynate & vnawfull huntynges / in foreſtes / parkes / & in warrens w̄

in this sayd realme/whiche statutes & ordynaunces not wtstandynge dyuers persones in grete nombre/some wt paynted faces/some wt visoures/ & otherwyse dysguysed/to thentent they sholde not be knowen ryotously & in maner of warre/arayed haue oft tymes in late dayes hunted as well by nyght as by daye in dyuers forestes/parkes/& warrens in dyuers places of this realme/& in especyal in ỹ county of Kent/surrey/ & sussex/by coloure wherof haue ensued in tymes past grete & haynous rebellyons/insurrections/ryottes/robberyes/murders/and other inconuenyences/to the preuarycacion & ensample of ryottes & euyll dysposed persones of this realme/in sondry offendynge/whiche offences coude not be punysshed afore this tyme accordynge to ỹ sayd statutes/ordynaunces & lawes of his sayd realme/bycause of ỹ sayd mysdoers by reasō of theyr paynted faces/visours/& other dysguysyngꝫ coude not be knowē. The kyng our souerayn lorde of his noble & habundaunt grace in consyderynge of the premysses/by thaduyse & assent of the lordes spūell and temporell at the supplycacyon of the comyns in the sayde parlyamente assembled and by auctorite of the same ỹ at euery suche tyme as Informacyon shall be made of ony suche vnlawfull hūtynges by nyght or wt paynted faces here after to be done to ony of the kynges cōsceyll/or to ony of the Justyces of the kynges peas/of ỹ coūtye where ony suche hūtynges shal be had of ony persone to be suspecte therof. That than it be lawfull to ony of the same counceyll or Justyces of peas to whome ony suche Informacion shal be made/to make a warraūt to ỹ sheryf of suche county or to ony other offycer in ỹ same coūty to take & arest ỹ same persones or plones/of whome ony suche informacyon shall be made/& to haue hym or theym afore the maker of the sayd warraunte/or ony other of the kynges sayd counceylle or wyse Justy-

ces of his peas of the same county. And ꝑ the sayd counceler or Justyce of peas/afore whom suche persone or persones shall be brought/by his discrecyon haue power to examyn hym or them/so brought afore ꝑ sayd counceyllour or Justyce of the sayd huntyng̃e/& of the sayd doers in ꝑ behalfe. And yf the same persone wylfully counceyle the sayd huntynges/or ony persone w̃ hym̃ defectyue therin/that than the same counceylment be ayenst euery suche persones so counceylynge/felony. And the same felony to be enquyred of/& determyned as other felonyes w̃ in this realme haue vsed to be. And yf he then confesse ꝑ trouthe/& all that he shall be examyned of & knoweth in ꝑ behalfe/that then the sayd offences of huntinges by hym̃ done be agaynst the kynge our souerayne lorde but trespace fynably by reason of the same confessyon at ꝑ next generall sessyons of the peas/to be holden in ꝑ same county by the kynges Justyce of the same sessyons there to be sealed. And yf ony reculle or dysobeysaunce be made to ony persone haunge auctoryte to do execucion or Justyce by ony suche watraunt by ony persone the whiche soo sholde be arested. So ꝑ the execucion of ꝑ same warraũt therby be not had ꝑ then the same recuse & disobeysaunce by felony enquyrable and determynable as is aforesayd And ouer this it is enacted & stablysshed by the sayd auctoryte/that yf ony persone or persones hereafter to be cõmytted of ony suche huntynges with paynted faces vysours or otherwyse dysguysed to thentẽt they sholde not be knowen/or of vnlawfull huntynge in tyme of nyght that then the same persone or persones so commytted haue lyke punycyon as he or they sholde haue/yf he or they were commytted of felony.

¶ For reparacyon of the naure. Ca. viii.

¶ Item in the sayd parlyament/it was called to remem

braunce of the grete mynysshynge and decay / that hath be now of late tyme of the nauye wythin this reame of Englonde / and Idlenesse of the maryners within the same / by the whiche this noble reame / within shoꝛt pꝛocesse of tyme without reformacyon be had therin / shall not be of habylyte and power to defende it selfe. Wherefoꝛe at the pꝛayer of ꝯ sayd comyns / the kynge our souereyne loꝛde by the aduyse of the loꝛdes spyrytuall and temporall in this sayd pꝛesent parlyament assembled / and by auctoꝛyte of the same / It is enacted oꝛdeyned and estabblyshed / that no maner of persone of what degre oꝛ condycyon that he be of / bye oꝛ selle within this sayd reame Irlonde / wales calays / oꝛ ꝯ marches therof / oꝛ Berwyk frome the feest of Wyghelmas next now comynge / ony maner wynes of growynge of the duchie of Guyen oꝛ of Gascoygne / but suche wynes as shall be aucntured and broughte in an Englysshe / Irysshe oꝛ Walsshe mannes shyppe oꝛ shyppes. And that the maryners of the same englysshe Irysshe walshe men fyxe the moꝛe parte. Oꝛ men of calays oꝛ of the marches of the same / and that vpon payne of foꝛfeyture / of the same wynes so bought oꝛ solde contrary to this acte the on halfe of that foꝛfeyture to be to the kynge oure souereyne loꝛde / and that other halfe to the fynder of that foꝛfeyture. This acte and oꝛdenaunce to endure bytwyxt this and the begynnynge of the next parlyament. Sauynge alwaye to the kynge his pꝛeroꝛgatyue.

¶ Sylke werke.

¶ Item ꝯ where in the parlyament late holden at westmynster the.xx.daye of Januarii ꝯ.xii.yere of kynge Edwarde ꝯ fourth. It was enacted oꝛdeyned & stablysshed by auctoꝛyte of ꝯ sayd late parlyamẽt vpõ many & grete cõsyderacyons & lamẽtable cõpleyntes cõteyned in ꝯ same acte ꝯ no marchaũt straũger noꝛ other after the feest

of Eester than next compynge sholde bryge in to this rea
me of Englonde to be solde ony coyses gyrdles rybandes
laces calles sylke or coleyne sylke/ throwen or wrought
vpon payne of forfeyture therof/or of the vaule therof/
in whose handes that they shall be founde/the one halfe
of the sayd forfeyture/to be vnto ꝑ kynge our souerayne
lorde/and that other halfe/to be vnto hym or them of his
subgettes the whiche shall sease the same or sue for the sa
me by accyon of dette by wryte at comyn lawe/by bylle
or playnte after the custome of the cyte or towne where
it shall happen here after ony suche forfeyture to falle or
be. And that the defendaunte in ony suche accyon be not
amytted to wage or do his lawe. Nor that ony protecty
on nor essoyne in the seruyce of the kynge our souerayne
lorde for ony suche defendaunte be alowed/the sayd acte
to endure for foure yeres than nexte ensuynge the sayd
feest. The whiche acte afterwarde in the perlyamente
holden by Rycharde ꝑ thyrde late in dede and not ryght
kynge of Englonde was graunted and ordeyned for to
be and stonde good auayllable and effectuel vnto the en
de of the sayd foure yeres and fromie the ende of these sa
me foure yeres vnto the ende and terme of tenne yeres
thenne nexte ensuynge. The whiche sayd foure yeres cõ
teyned in the sayd fyrst acte/shall fenysshe and expyre/
at the feest of Eester ꝑ whiche shall be in the yere of our
lorde. M.cccc.lxxxvii.. ¶ The kynge our sayd souerayne
lorde ꝑ now is by auctoryte of this his afore sayd parlya
ment hath ordeyned ꝑ the sayd acte & ordenaũce/as for
the hole braunche of ꝑ sayd acte & ordeynaũce as ferre as
toucheth or concerneth these premysses be & stonde aual
lable & effectuell vnto ꝑ ende of the sayd.iiii.yeres. And
from ꝑ ende of ꝑ same.iiii.yeres/vnto thende & terme of
xx. yeres than nexte ensuynge. Notwithstõdyge ony ac
te ordynaũce graũte or puysion in this presẽt parlyamẽt

made or to be made/to ony marchaũt straũger or other
Reuocacõn of kyng Rychardes act ayenst ytalyẽs.ca.x.
¶Item ỹ kynge our sayd souerayne lorde vnderstan-
dynge by a supplycacyon put vnto his hyghnes in this
his sayd parlyament by the marchauntes of ytaly resy-
dent in this his sayd realme of Englonde/that where by
an acte of parlyament made in ỹ parlyament of Rychar-
de late pretendynge hym to be kynge of Englonde the
thyrde holden at Westmynster the fyrst yere of his reyg
ne/it was ordeyned and prouyded that all marchauntes
of ỹ nacyon of ytaly afore reherced not made denizeyns
whiche than had or sholde haue within this realme wa-
res and marchaundyses brought from beyonde the see &
by before the feest of Ester than nexte ensuynge sholde
haue/sholde do sell or bartre them in gresse/and not by
retayle to the kynges subgettes afore the fyrste daye of
Maye that thenne sholde be in the yere of our lorde god.
M.CCCC.lxxxv. And the money comynge of the sale
before the sayd fyrst daye within the same porte or por-
tes where they arryued/employe vpon the cõmodytees &
marchandyses of this realme/theyr reasonable costes &
expences alway except & deducte on payne of forfaytu
re of the value as well of all ỹ sayd wares & marchaũdy-
ses kept & not solde afore ỹ sayd fyrst daye or otherwyse
solde than it is aboue sayd/& of so moche money as shol-
de be made ouer by exchaũge cõtrary to ỹ sayd acte. And
ỹ all the sayd marchantes of Italy ỹ after ỹ sayd feest of
Ester brought ony marchaũdyses or wares in to this re
alme to be solde sholde sel or bartre ỹ same wares & mar
chaũdyses in grose & not by retayle to ỹ kynges subgets
on payne of forfeyture of ỹ value of ỹ same wares & mar
chaũdyses otherwyse solde. & ỹ ỹ sayd marchaũts theyr
sayd wares ỹ they sholde brynge after Ester sholde do

bartre or sell the same within.viii.monethes nexte after theyr fyrst aryuall in to this realme in fourme aforesayd And the moneye comynge of or by the sayd sales or barstrynges of them / and euery of them employe & therwith by the comodytees or marchaundyses of this realme of Englonde within the sayd.viii.monethes in ỹ same porte or portes where they sholde fyrst aryue / theyr reasonable costes and expences alway excepte & deducted. And that they sholde in no wyse make ony suche money ouer by exchaunge. And the sayd marchauntes theyr sayd wares and marchaundyses remaynynge vnsolde / after the ende of the.viii.monethes in no wyse sholde sell / nor bartre within the sayd realme. But that they sholde carye & conuey them out of the same realme within.ii.moneths than next folowynge after the sayd.viii.moneths yf wynde and weder wyl serue it. And elles as soone as wynde and weder wyll serue theym / after the sayd.ii.monethes vpon payne of forfeyture as well of as moche money as sholde be made out of the realme by exchaunge as of the sayd wares and marchaũdyses so solde or bartred after thende of the sayd.viii.monethes not caryed ne conueyed oute of this realme / in fourme as it is aforesayd or the value therof the forfaytours penalte and losse of all the premysses to renne and be vpon the sayd marchauntes of Ytaly doynge contrary to this acte. And also that no straunger of what countree soo euer he were sholde hoost or take to sojourne with hym within this realme of Englonde ony marchaunt straunger not beynge of the same nacyon that he sholde be of vpon payne to forfeyt and lose at euery tyme that he soo dothe.xl.li. And that no marchaunt straunger sholde be at hoost ne sojourne with ony other marchaunt straunger not beynge of his nacyon or cõtree win ỹ sayd reame vpon payne of.xl.li

And that no straunger shall bye ony woll that sholde be sent or passe through ỹ streytres of Marrocke/by galeys carrackes/or shyppes or other vesselles sorted clacked or barbed. Nor ony wolle wherof lockes or refuse sholde be made/but ỹ the same wolle sholde be as it were shorne & clene wounden wout ony shortynge barbynge or clackỹge or lockes or refuse therof to be made as it is aforesayd vpon payne of forfeyture of ỹ same wolle / & the double value therof/as by ỹ same acte more playnely may appere. Also ỹ the sayd marchauntes of Italy sholde haue & conuey theyr wollen clothe/& all theyr other marchaundyses ouer the straytes of Marrocke/vpon payne of forfeyture of the same/as by the same act playnly appereth The kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse of ỹ lordes spũell & tẽporell/& ỹ comyns in this present parlyament assembled/& by auctoryte of the same/hath ordeyned stablysshed & do to be enacted ỹ the abouesayd forfeytures penaltees seysours & accyons comprysed in ỹ sayd actes & euerych of them be reuoked/voyde adnulled & of noo strength ayenst all maner persones / excepte & reserued onelyto the kynge/to be at lyberte/too haue & enioye all maner seysours forfeytes & penaltees in the sayd actes specyfyed. And ỹ it be lesul to ỹ kynge to graunt to his besechers his lettres of saufconduyte & lettres patentes surely to be enioyed/accordynge to the tenours therof/the abouesayd acte and actes notwithstandynge/in as ample wyse as though they had neuer be had nor made. ✠

¶ The seconde parlyament holden in the thyrde yere of kynge Henry the seuenth.

¶ The seconde parlyament holden at Westmynster the thyrde yere of the reygne of kynge Henry ỹ seuenth.

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¶ The kynge our souerayne lorde Henry by the grace of god kynge of Englonde & of fraunce/ & lorde of Irlonde the.vii.at his parlyament holden at Westmynster ỹ.ix. daye of Nouembre/ in the thyrde yere of his noble reygs ne/ to the worshyp of god & holy chyrche/ and for the cō myn wele of this his realme. By the aduyse of his lordes spũell & temporell/ & the comyns in the sayd parlyamēt assembled & by auctoryte of ỹ same parlyament hath or= deyned & stablysshed certayne statutes & ordynaunces in maner & fourme as here after foloweth.

Gyuynge of lyueray.Ca.

Yfft the kynge our souerayne lorde remembreth how by vnlawfull mayntenaũces gyuynge of lyuerayes sygnes & tokens and retayndres by endentures/promysses/othes/wrytynges/or otherwyse/embraseyers of his subgettes vntrue demeanynges of sheryffes in makyng of panelles/& other vntrue retournes by takynge of money/by Juryes/by grete ryottes & vnlawfull assemblees The polyce & good rule of this realme is almoost subdued/& for the none vnpunysshynge of these Jncouenyences/& by occasyon of ỹ premysses nothyng or lytell may be founde by enquery/wherby the lawes of the londe in execucõn may take lytel effect to thencrease of murdres robberyes/perturyes/& vnsuretees of all men leuynge & losses of theyr londes & goodes to the grete displeasure of all myghty god. Therfore it is ordeyned for reformacyon of ỹ premysses by auctorite of ỹ sayd parlyament ỹ the chaunceler & the tresourer of Englonde for ỹ tyme beynge & keper of ỹ kynges preuy seale/or.ii. of theym. Callynge to hym a bysshop & a temporall lorde of the kyng̃es moost honourable counceyle. And ỹ.ii. chefe Justyces of the kynges benche & comyn place/for ỹ tyme beynge/or other.ii. Justyces in theyr absence/vpon byll or informacyon put to ỹ sayd chaũceler for ỹ kynge/or in ony other agayne ony persone/for ony mysbehauynge afore tyme hersed/haue auctorite to call before them by wryte or by preuy seale the sayd mysdoers. And they and other by theyr discrecyon by whome the trouthe may be knowen to examyn/and suche as they fynde defectyf to punysshe theym after theyr demerytes and offences done/after ỹ the fourme & effecte of statutes therof made/in lyke maner and fourme as they sholde & ought to be punysshed

yf they were therof conuycte / after the due ordure of the lawe. And ouer that it is ordeyned by ỹ auctoryte afore sayd / that the Justyces of ỹ peas of euery shyre of this realme / for the tyme beynge may do take by theyr discrecyon an enquest wherof euery man shall haue londes and tenementes to the yerely valure of .xl. shelynges at ỹ leest to enquyre / of ỹ coũcelements of other enquestes taken afore them / and afore other of suche maters and offences as are to be enquyred / & presented afore Justyces of peas / wherof complaynte shall be made / by bylle or by bylles / as well within fraunchyse as without. And yf ony suche coũcelement be founde of ony enquest as is afore rehersed / had or made within the yere / after the same coũcelement / euery persone of the same enquestе to be amerced for the same coũcelementes by discrecion of the same Justyces of the peas / the sayd amercyamentes to be sealed in playne sessyons. Item the kynge remembreth how murdres & sleynge of his subgettes dayly encrease in this londe / thoccasyon wherof be dyuerse / one ỹ no men in townes where suche murdres hap to falle & be done / wyll not attache the murdre where the lawe of the londes is that yf ony man be slayne in the daye / and the felon not taken / the townshyppe where the dethe or murdre is done shall be amerced / & yf ony man be woũded in peryll of deth / the partye that so woundeth sholde be arrest and put in suretye tylle parfyte knowlege be had whether he so hurte sholde lyue or dye. And the coroner vpon the vyewe / of the body dede / sholde enquyre of of hym or theym that had done that dethe or murdre of theyr abettours and consentours. And who were presente whan the deth or murdre was done whether man or woman. And the names of them that were present / and so foũde to enrolle & certefye / whiche lawe by neclygence

dyfused / and therby grete boldenesse is gyuen to sleers and murdrers. And ouer this it is vsed that within the yere and daye after ony deth or murdre had & done / the felon sholde not be determyned at the kynges sute / for sauynge of ꝑ partye sute / wherin the partye is oftymes slowe. And also agreed with & by thende of the yere / all is forgoten / whiche is another occasyon of murdre. And also he that wyll sue ony appele / muste sue in his propre persone whiche sute is longe and costely / that it maketh the partye appellant wery to sue. For reformacyon of ꝑ premysses the kynge our souerayne lorde by the assente of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell / and the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled / & by auctoryte of the same wyll that euery coroner exercyse and do his offyce accordynge to the lawe / as is afore rehersed. And that yf ony man be slayne or murdred / & therof the sleers murdrers abbettours mayntenours & confforters of ꝑ same be endyted that the same sleers & murdrers / & all other ascessoryes of the same / be arrayned and determyned of the same felonye & murdre at ony tyme at the kynges sute / within the yere / after the felony and murdre done / & not tary the yere and daye / for ony appele to be taken for the same felonye or murdre. And yf it happen ony persone named as pryncypall or ascessory to be acquyted of ony suche murdre / at the kynges sute / within the yere & daye / that thenne the same Justyces afore whome he is acquyted shall not suffre hym to go at large / but eyther to remytte agayne to the pryson / or elles to lete hym to bayle after theyr discrecyon tyll that yere and daye be passed. And yf it fortune that ꝑ same felous or murdrers and accessoryes so arayned / or ony of theym to be acquyte or the pryncypall of the sayd felonye / or ony of them to be atteynted / the wyfe or nexte heyre / to hym so slayn

as ſhall requyre may take and haue theyr appele of the ſame deth and murdre within the yere and daye after ꝯ ſame felonye and murdre done ayenſt the ſayd perſones ſo arrayned and acquyte & all other theyr acceſſoryes or ayenſt ꝯ acceſſoryes of ꝯ ſayd pryncypall / or ony of them ſo atteynted or ayenſt the ſayd pryncypalles ſo atteyned yf they ben on lyue. And ꝯ benefyce of his clergye therof before not had. And that the appellaunt haue ſuche and lyke auaũtage as yf the ſayd acquytalle or attendre notwithſtondynge / and ouer that the wyfe or heyre of the ſayd perſon ſo ſlayne or murdred / as caſe ſhall requyre may commence theyr appele in propre perſone / at ony tyme within the yere after the ſayd felonye done before the Shyryf and coroners of the countye where the ſayd felonye and murdre was done or before the kynge in his benche or Juſtyces of gayoll delyuerer. And the appelsaunte in ony appelles of murdre or dethe of man whers batayll by the courts of the comyn lawe lyeth not make theyr attourneys / and appere by the ſame / in ꝯ ſayd appelles after they be commenſed to the ende of the ſute & execucyon of the ſame. And yf ony perſone be ſlayne or murdred in the daye: and ꝯ murdrer ſcape vntaken / that ꝯ townſhyp where the ſayd dede is ſoo done be amerced for the ſayd eſcape. And that the coroner haue auctoryte to enquyere therof vpon the vyeue of ꝯ body dede. And alſo Juſtyces of peas haue power to enquyre of ſuche eſcapes / and that to certefye afore the kynge in his benche And that after the felonye founde / the coroners delyuer theyr Inquyſycyons afore ꝯ Juſtyces of ꝯ nexte gayoll delyuerer in the ſhyre where inquyſycyon is taken the ſame Juſtyces to procede ayenſt ſuche murdrers yf they ben in the gayoll. And elles the ſame Juſtyces to put ꝯ ſayd inquyſycyons afore the kynge in his benche / and for

as moche as coroners had not nor ought ony thynge to haue by the lawe/for theyr offyce doynge/whiche ofte tymes hath be ꝑ occasyon that coroners haue ben remysse/ in doynge theyr offyce. It is ordeyned that a coroner haue for his fee/ vpon euery inquysycyon taken vpon the vyewe of the body slayne. xiii. shelynges. iiii. pens of the goodes amd cataylles of hym/that is the sleer and murderer yf he haue ony goodes/and yf he haue no goodes/ than the coroner to haue for his sayd fee/of suche amercy amentes as shall fortune ony townshyp to be amersed for escape of suche murdre as is aforesayd. And yf ony coroner be remysse and make not his inquysycyons vpō the vyewe of the body deed/and certefye not accordynge as is afore ordeyned/ that the coroner for euery defaute forfeyte to the kynge. C. shelynges. And also it is ordeyned by the same auctoryte/ that euery Justyce of pease within this realme/ that shall take ony recognysaunce for the kepynge of the pease that the same Justyces doo certefye/ sende or brynge the same recognysaunce at the nexte sessyons of pease where he is or haue ben Justyce/ that the partye soo bounde/may be called. And ꝑ partys make defaute/the same defaute than therto be recorded And the same recognysaunce with the recorde of defaute be sente & certefyed to the chauncerye/or afore ꝑ kynge in his benche or in to the kynges eschequer.

¶ Takynge of madens wydowes and wyues ayenst theyr wyll is made felonye. Ca. .ii.

¶ Item where women aswel maydens as wydowes & wyues haufge substaunces/ some in good mouable and

some in londes & tenementes / & some beynge heyres apparaunt vnto theyr auncestres / for the socoure of suche substaunces ben oftentymes taken by myssdoers contrary to theyr wyll. And after maryed to suche myssdoers or to other by theyr assent / or dyssoyled to the grete displeasure of god / & contrary to ỹ kynges lawes / & dysperygement of the sayd women / & vtter heuynesse and dyscomforte of theyr frendes / & to the euyl ensample of all other It is therfore ordeyned establysshed and enacted by our souerayne lorde the kynge / by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell and the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled / & by auctorryte of ỹ same that what person / or personnes fromhensforthe that taketh ony womā so agaynst her wyll vnlawfully / that is to saye / mayde / wydowe or wyfe that suche takynge procurynge & abbettynge to the same. And also receyuynge wyttyngly ỹ same woman so taken agaynst her wyll / & knowynge ỹ same be felony. And that suche myssdoers takers / & procuratours to the same / & receyttours knowynge the sayd offence in fourme afore be hensforthe reputed & Juged as pryncypall felons. Prouyded alway ỹ this acte extende not to ony persone takynge ony woman onely claymynge her as his warde & bonde woman.

Lettynge to bayle of persones arested for lyght suspeccyon. Ca. iii.

Item where in the parlyament late holden at Westmynster the fyrst yere of Rychard late in dede & not in ryght kynge of Englonde the thyrde. It was enacted ordeyned & stablysshed among other dyuers actes ỹ euery Justyce of the peas in euery shyre / cyte or towne shulde haue auctorryte & power by his or theyr dyscrecyon to le-

te pryſoners and perſones areſted for lyght ſuſpeccyon of felony in bayle or maynpryſe / by coloure wherof afterwarde dyuers ſuche as was not maynpreuable were oft tymes lette to bayle & maynpryſe by Juſtyces of peas le agaynſt the due forme of ỹ lawe / wherby many felons eſcaped to grete dyſpleaſure of the kynge & anoyaũce of his lyege people. Wherfore the kynge our ſouerayne lorde cõſyderyng it by thaſſent of ỹ lordes ſpũell & tẽporel & at the prayers of the comyns in this preſent parlyamẽt aſſembled / & by auctoryte of ỹ ſame / hath ordeyned eſtabliſſhed and enacted ỹ the Juſtyces of the peas in euery ſhyre / cyte / & towne / or two at the leeſt wherof one be of the (quorum) / haue auctorite & power to lete ony ſuche pryſoners or perſones maynpreuable by the lawe / ỹ ben enpryſoned within theyr ſeuerall countyes / cyte / or towne to bayle or maynpryſe / vnto theyr next generall ſeſſyons / or vnto ỹ next gayole delyuer of ỹ ſame gayoles in euery ſhyre cyte or towne as well within the fraunchyſes as without / where ony gayoles ben or here after ſhal be. And ỹ the ſayd Juſtyces of the peas or one of them ſo takynge ony ſuche bayle or maynpryſe do certyfy ỹ ſame at the next generall ſeſſyons of the peas / or the nexte generall gayoles delyueraunce of ony ſuche gayole wꝫin euery ſuche county / cyte or towne next folowynge / after ony ſuche bayle or maynpryſe ſo taken vpon payn to forfayte vnto the kynge for euery defaute therupon recorded. x.li. And ouer that it is enacted by the ſame auctorite / that euery ſhyryfe / baylyfe of fraunchyſe and euery perſone hauynge auctorite or power of keppynge of gayo or of pryſoners for felony / in lyke maner and fourme do certefy the names of euery ſuche pryſoner in theyr keppꝫge and of euery pryſoner to them commytted for ony ſuche cauſe / at the nexte generall gayole delyuer in euery countye or fraunchyſes whete ony ſuche gayle or gayles

be or here after shal be/there to be kalendred before ꝯ Justyces of the delyueraũce of ꝯ same gayole/wherby they may as well for the kynge as for ꝯ partye procede to make delyueraunce of suche prysoners accordynge to the lawe vpon payne to forfeyte vnto the kynge for euery defaute there recorded an.C.shelynges. And ꝯ the forsayd acte gyuynge auctorite and power in the premysses to ony Justyce of the peas by hymselfe / be in that behalfe vtterly voyde & of none effecte/by auctorite of this presentparlyament.

¶ Dedes of gyftes or goodes to thuse of the maker of suche gyftes be voyde.Ca. iiii.

¶ Item that where often tyme dedes of gyftes of goodes & cataylles/ben made to thentent to defraude theyr credytoures of theyr dutyes. And ꝯ persone or persones that maketh the sayd dede of gyfte gooth to sentuary/or other places pryuelyged/& occuppyeth and lyueth with ꝯ sayd goodes and catayles theyr credytours beynge vnpayed. It is therfore ordeyned & stablysshed by the kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and at the requeste of the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same/that all dedes of gyft of goodes and catayll'es made or to be made of truste to thuse of that persone or persones/that made the same dede of gyft be voyde and of none effecte.

¶ Drye exchaunge.Ca. v.

¶ Item for as moche as Importable domages/losse &

enpouerysshynge of this realme of Englonde/is had by dampnable bargayns grounded in vsury coloured by ꝑ name of new cognysaunce contrary to ꝑ lawe of naturel Justyce/to the comyn hurte and domage of this londe and to the grete displeasure of all myghty god. Our souerayne lorde the kynge for the reformacyon therof and of all corrupt and vnlawfull bargaynes/by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in ꝑ sayd parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of ꝑ same hath ordeyned and enacted that yf here after ony bargayne couenaunt by byenge of ony oblygacyon/byll/or ony pledges put suerty or by byll/or otherwyse by the name of drye exchaunge or otherwyse wherby ony certayne somme shall be lost by couenaunt or promysse bytwene ony persone or persones by themselfe/or any other to theyr knowlege within this realme/or yf ony bargayne or lone wherby ony of the partye sholde lese/or paye for ony somme certayne. That is too saye/for hauynge an hondred pounde in money or marchaundyses or otherwyse. And therfore to paye or fynde suertye to paye fyue score pounde/or more or lesse/in and for ony more or lesse somme after ony maner rate/and that all suche bargaynes couenauntes/promysse/and suertyes therfore made and all thynge therof dependynge/be vtterly voyde and of none effecte. And ouer this it is ordeyned by the same auctoryte that yf ony marchaundyses/oblygacyons/bylles or plate be promysed to be delyuered vpon suche corrupte bargaynes and neuer delyuered or delyuered and hadde agayne to hym the whiche ought suche marchaundyses/oblygacyons/bylles/or plate/or knoweth by ony other man by agreement/or knowlege in ony maner forme of hym his factoure or broker that suche marchaundyses ought. And for preue suche bargaynes/that all suche bargaynes couenauntes/promyses/and all suertyes

therfore made / be vtterly voyde. And seller owner bar gayner or promyser of such corrupt bargayns or goodes lease for ony suche bargayne made / by hȳ or his factour. C.li. And whosoeuer wyll sue therfore / to haue an accyon of dette / in whiche the partye shal not wage his lawe the kynge to haue the one halfe / and he that wyll sue the other halfe / & for as moche as these corrupte bargayns be moost vsuelly had within cytees and bourghs / hauyng auctorite to trye all maters and causes growen and had within the same cytees and bourghs. And yf ony suche defautes sholde there be tryed / periury by lyklynes therby sholde growe / & lytell of the premysses to be foũde. Therfore it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that as well the chaunceler of Englonde for the tyme beynge haue auctorite and power to examyn all maner corrupte bargayns promyses lones or sales growen & had of ony of the promysses. And therupon by the examynacyon to here and determyne the same / and to gyue lyke Juge / ment and make lyke execucyon therof as the mater were tryed and founde / at the partyes sute / in ony suche accyon of dette by the cours of ȳ comyn lawe as the Justyces of the peale of ony shyre nexte adioynynge to ony cyte or bourghe where suche defautes be / of ony of the promysses. And they to make lyke processe ayenst ony man there of endyted afore theym of ony of the premysses / as they sholde or owe to do ayenst ony man that were indyted afore theym of ony ryotte or trespasse / and to determyn it. And yf ony man be founde gylty / afore them of ony of the premysses to forfyte the forsayd payne of a hundred pounde / reseruynge to the chirche / this punysshement notwithstondynge the correccyon of theyr soules accordynge to the lawes of the same.

¶ Elchaunge and rechaunge. Ca. vi.

¶Item for as moche as there hath growen/and dayly groweth to the grete displeasure of god/& grete hurt of our souerayne lorde the kynge/& to this his realme/by & for thynordynate chaunges and rechaũges that haue bē of longe tyme vsed/& yet contynued in this sayd realme without auctorite gyuen of the kynge to suche chaungyng and rechaungynge. For remedy wherof many noble statutes ayenst made/wherof one specyall statute made in the.xv.yere of kynge Edwarde the thyrde/made for the same remedy/in Henry the fourth. Henry the fyfth/& Henry the syxtes dayes/wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde wyll that all suche statutes be put in due execucyon from hens forthe. And that noo man make ony exchaunge without the kynges lycence/ne make ony exchaunge ne rechaunge of money to be payed within this londe but onely suche as the kynge shall depute therunto/to kepe make and answere suche exchaunges and rechaunges vpon the paynes in the same statutes of kyng Rychard conteyned. And ouer yt it is ordeyned by ye kynge our souerayne lorde/by the assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and comyns in the sayd parlyamēt assembled/and by auctorite of the same/that all vnlefull cheuysaunces and vsurye be dampned and none to be vsed vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of ye money/or goodes so cheuesshed or lente. The same forfeyture to renne on the seller and lener therof. Also for as moche as dyuers englysshe and straungers brokers whiche be named and assygned to occuppe lefull brocage ben inducers and bargayne makers of vnlefull cheuysaunce and vsury and in some parte of vnlefull exchaunges to the hurte of oure sayd souerayne lorde and this his sayd realme. Therfore it is enacted and stablysshed by the sayd auctorite that all suche brokers delynge vnlawfully of ony of the promysses be put a parte and neuer for to occupy as

brokers within this his realme as they may be aspyed & founde in cytees bourghs and townes/by Mayres baylyfes or ony of theym or of theyr mynysters where suche bargayne is vsed. And that euery broker that is founde defectyf/in makynge of vnlawfull brokage/shall forfeyte/for euery defaute twenty pounde. And haue enprysonement of halfe a yere. And ferthemore to be punysshed by the pyllorye/or otherwyse to theyr open rebuke & shame/the kynge to haue the one halfe of euery of the sayd forfeytures. And the partye that wyll sue thother halfe/ of the same by accyon of dette/by the comyn lawe. And the defendaunt in ¶ same accyon be not admytted to his lawe ne essoyñ ne protteccyon before the same defendañt alowe.

¶Concernynge customers.Ca: vii.

¶Item the kynge our souerayne lorde by ¶ aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns assembled in his sayd parlyament/and by auctorite of ¶ same hath ordeyned and enacted/that euery marchañt as well denyzeyne as straũger whiche shall bryng frome hens forth ony maner of goodes in to ony porte within this his realme by waye of marchañdyse/and there do entre the sayd goodes or marchaundyses in the bokes of the customers of the sayd porte where the goodes or marchaundyses shall fyrst come to. And the kynges dutye therof to the sayd customers contented or therfore with hym agreed/and afterwarde that done wyll conueye or carye the same goodes or marchaundyses frome thens in to ony other porte within the sayd realme. That than the owner of the sayd goodes and marchaundyses his factour or attourneye shall bryng from

the customers of the porte where ꝑ sayd goodes or mar
chaundyses be soo entred a certyfycat vnder the same
customers seales dyrecte to the customers of the porte
where to the sayd goodes or marchaundyses shall be cō
ueyed or caryed makynge mencyon within the same cer
tyfycat as well of the naturell coloure length and valu
re of all maner of marchaundyses soo entred / vsed to be
mete with elne or yerde as of the natutrell weyght con
tente or valure of all maner other of goodes & marcha ū
dyses vsed to be weyed or valured. And that the same cer
tyfycat soo made be delyuered to the sayd customers be
fore ꝑ sayd goodes be dyscharged / so ꝑ they may se whe
ther the nature colour length valure content or weyght
of the same doo agre with the sayd certyfycat / so that the
kynge be not decеyued of his customes and subsydyes
therof due. And yf ony certyfycat frome hens forth be
made by ony customer of ony porte where to ony suche
marchaundyses / or goodes shall be fyrst brought vnto
and there in theyr bokes entred / not makynge mencyon
accordynge / as is aforesayd that than the sayd customer
or customers for theyr mysbehauynge lose theyr offyces
and to make fyne with the kynge for the same atte his
pleasure. And ferthermore yf ony suche goodes or mar
chaundyses or ony parcell therof be dyscharged vnpac
ked or put to sale within ony porte then within the same
where they shall be fyrst entred byfore the sayd certyfy
cat be delyuered / and the same goodes and marchaun
dyses sene accordynge as aboue is expressed. That than
all the sayd goodes or marchaundyses be forfeyted to the
kynge our souerayne lorde ꝑ one halfe therof to remayne
to his hyghnes / and the other halfe to hym or them whi
che shall proue ony suche goodes or machaūdyses so for
feyted / & ꝑ ꝑ customer or customers nor no depute to sus

che comyn offycer / to whome suche sertyfycat shall co=
me / take no thynge for the syght of the same goodes soo
certefyed. Also it is ordeyned and stablysshed by auctory
aforesayd / that no maner of marchaunte deynzeyne ne
straunger do take vpon hym to doo entre or cause to be
entred in the bokes of ony customer of ony porte within
this realme / ony maner marchaūdyses comynge in this
his sayd realme or goynge oute of the same in ony other
marchauntes name Sauynge onely the name of ꝑ true
marchaūt owner of the same / vpon payne of forfeyture
of all suche goodes and marchaundyses so entred. And
euery of the sayd marchauntes whiche so shall take vp=
on hym to cause suche vntrue entre to be made to haue
pzysonement and make fyne therfore / at ꝑ kynges plea=
sure. And no persone take vpon hym to be customer cōu=
troller or serchour in ony porte in ony Cyte bourghe or
towne where he is comyn offycer nor noo depute to ony
suche comyn offycer vpon payne of forfeyture for euery
halfe yere / that he occuppeth the sayd comyn offyce and
offyce of customershyp countroller or serchour the some
of .xl. pounde thone halfe therof to the kynge / & thother
halfe to hym ꝑ wyll sue for it by wzyte byll or unformacion.

Employement.Ca. viii.

Item that where in the parlyament of kynge Edwar
de ꝑ fourth holden at westmystre ꝑ.vii.yere of his reyg
ne. It was ordeyned amonge other that euery marchaū
te alien and euery other byteler and other estraūger not
beynge deyzeyne that resorte to ony place or porte with=
in this realme or wales after ꝑ feest of Ester than nex=
te folowynge sholde duely employe all the money by hym
to be receyued within ony porte within this realme or
walles vpon the marchaūdyses or other commodytees

of this realme/or elles without fraude put the same mo-
neye in due payment within this realme the same em-
ployemente or payment duely to be proued by the mar-
chaunte byteler or other estraũger before his departyng
ge out of the same porte by wrytynge fro that marchaũ
te or marchauntes to whome the sayd marchaunt alyen
byteler or other estraunger haue employed or payed his
moneye by hym receyued for his marchaundyses brow
ghte in to this londe. Wytnessynge that he hath so done/
or elles by suche proues as shall be thought resonable/to
the customer or countroller of the same porte/ or to the
Mayre baylyf or other chyef gouernours of ony Cyte
bourghe or towne where suche portes shall be vpon pay
ne of forfeyture of all his goodes beyge within this reals
me. And to haue enprysonement of a yere sauynge to e-
uery suche marchaunt byteler and other estraunger his
resonable costes with certayne prouysyons in the same/
as by the same acte more at large dooth appere. Whiche
acte was made to endure/ but onely frome ỹ sayd feest
to Ester to the ende of.vii.yeres than nexte suynge/soo
that no golde and syluer receyued by marchaunt alyens
and other bytellers & estraungers not beynge deynzey-
nes for marchaũdyse brought in to this londe is not em
ployed vpon the commodytees of this londe/but conue-
yed and caryed out of this realme to the grete losse to ỹ
kynge of his custome and subsydye/and enpouerysshyn
ge of this realme. It is enacted ordeyned & stablysshed
by the kynge our souerayne lorde that now is/by thaduy
se of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and at the pray
yer of ỹ comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled/and
by auctoryte of the same that the sayd acte made ỹ sayd
xvii. yere of the reygne of kynge Edwarde the fourth
with all thynges comprysed in the same touchynge the
premysses/& euery prouysyon made in the same be good

effectuell and to endure for euer. ¶ Also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite / that euery marchaunt of Irlonde. Jernesey or Garnesay that bryngeth ony marchaundyse in to this realme shall employe the money receyued for the same marchaundyse / his resonable expenses deducte vpon the commodytees of this londe / or elles without fraude put the same money in due payment within this realme. The sayd employmente or payment to be proued as is aforesayd / vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of the marchaundyse soo brought in this londe / it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite þ euery customer or countroller shall take sufficyent suertye for euery of the sayd marchaunt byteler or other estraunger employe þ value of the sayd marchaundyses / or put to the same money for the marchaundyse receyued in due payment his resonable expspences alway deducte / vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of the sayd marchaundyses / the one halfe of the sayd forfeyture to the kynge / and the other halfe to the partye that wyll sue. This to begyn and take effecte at the feest of crystmas nexte comynge.

¶ Ayenst thordynaūce of lōdon of goyge to feyres .ca.ix

¶ Item it was shewed vnto the kynge oure souerayne lorde by a petycyon put vnto hym / in his sayd parlyamẽte that how of late tyme / the mayre and aldermen and cytezyns of the cyte of London / haue made an ordynaūce within the same Cyte vpon a grete payne / that noo man that is a free man or cytezeyn of the sayd Cyte shal go or come to ony feyre or market out of þ same cyte of London with ony maner of ware or marchaundyse to sell or to bartre / to this entente / that all byers and marchauntes sholde resorte to the sayd cyte / to bye theyr wa

re and marchaundyses of the sayd cytezeyns & fre men
atte London aforesayd by cause of theyr synguler lucre
and auayle. The kynge oure souerayne lorde in consyde-
racyon of the hurte lykely to growe of / and by the pre
mysses hath by thaduyse and thassent of the lordes spyry
tuell and temporell / and the comyns in the sayd parlya
ment assembled / and by auctoryte of the same ordeyned
stablysshed & enacted / that euery freman and cytezeyn
of the sayd cyte of London that now is or here after shal
be / may lede carye and go with his or theyr bytaylle wa
re or marchaundyse what soeuer it be / or at his or theyr
lyberte / to ony fayre or market that shall please hym or
them within this realme of Englonde ony statute acte
or ordynaunce made or to be made within the sayd cyte
of london to ye cõtrary of the premysses notwithstõdyn-
ge. And the sayd ordynaunce & acte made in the sayd cyte be voyde and of none effect. And that no persone of ye sayd cyte be hurte or preiudysed in lesynge of his lyberte and fraunchyse within the sayd cyte or otherwyse by rea son or occasyon of annullynge of the sayd ordynaunce & acte or for none obeyenge to theffect of the same / & yf ony persone be preiudyced in ony wyse / by occasyon of the sa me / that he that putteth or causeth ony persone to suche preiudyce / losse / or forfeyte vnto the kynge. x. pounde. as often as he so dooth. And he that wyll sue for suche forfeyture / haue therfore an accyon of dette ayenst suche of fender / the kynge to haue execucyon of the one halfe / & he that sueth / the other halfe. And in suche accyon the de fendaunt be not amytted to wage his lawe.

Domage gyuen in a wrytte of errour. Ca. x.

Item that where oft tymes playntyf or demaundaūt

playntyfs demaundauntes that haue Jugemente to res couer/be delayed of execucyon/for that the defendaunt or tenaunt defendauntes or tenauntes agaynst whome Jugement is gyuen/or other that ben bounde by ꝑ sayd Jugement/sueth a wryt or wrytes of errour to adnull & reuers the sayd Jugement to thentent onely to delay execucõn of ꝑ sayd Jugement. It is enacted ordeyned esta blysshed by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and tempo rell/& at the prayers of the comyns in ꝑ sayd parlyamẽt assembled/& by auctoryte of the same/that yf ony suche defendaunt or tenaunt/defendauntes or tenauntes/or yf ony other that shall be bounde by the sayd Jugement sue afore execucyon/had ony wryte of errour to reuerse ony suche Jugement in delaynge of execucyon that then yf the same Jugement be affermed in good/in the sayd wrytte of errour and not erroneus or that ꝑ sayd wryte of errour be dyscontynued in the defawte of the partye/ or ꝑ persone or persones that sueth wrytte or wryttes of errour be nonsued in the same that thenne the sayd per- sone or persones ayenst whome the sayd wrytte of errour is sued shall recouer his costes & domage/for his delaye and wrongfull veracyon in the same by dyscretcyon of ꝑ Justyce afore whome that wryte of errour is sued.

¶ Clothes to be caryed ouer ꝑ see/be barbed rowed and shorne except. Ca. x.

¶ Item where in the sayd parlyament it was shewed by shere men fullers and other artyficers ꝑ sholde lyue and cptayne theyr nedy sustentacyon by meane of drapery/ made and draped within this realme as wel throughout the same realme/as within the cyte of london/that whe re in a statute made the seuenth yere of the reygne of ky ge Edwarde the fourthe of that name amonge other it

is conteyned/that no person deynzeyn ne straũger shol-
de carye or doo to be caryed to ony partyes beyonde ꝭ see
ony wollen yerne nor clothe vnfulled but the wollen yer
ne to be made in this realme/sholde be wouen in the sa-
me. And also all clothe in the same made sholde be fulled
and fully wrought within this realme before that ony of
the same sholde be had or caryed out of this realme vp-
on payne of forfeyture of the verey valoure of suche yer-
nenot woued and clothe not fulled/had or caryed out of
this realme/the one halfe of the same forfeyture to be le-
uyed to the vse of ꝭ kynge/and that other halfe to hym
or theym that sholde espye or make prouffe of ony suche
yerne not wouen or clothe not fulled/caryed to ony pla-
ce beyonde the see. And for as moche as in the sayd statu
te of kynge Edwarde/there is none expresse mencyon
made that the sayd clothes sholde be rowed and shorne
afore that they be caryed and conueyed out of this rea-
me/wherby the sayd poore comyns of the craftes afores
sayd myght be sette in laboure and occupacyon therfore
the sayd clothes euer sythen vnto this daye/haue be and
yet dayly are in grete nombre caryed out of this realme
vnrowed and shorne/in to the party of beyonde the see/
as well by deynzeyn as straũgers wherby out londysshe
nacyons with the same draperye/are sette in laboure &
occupacyon to theyr grete enrychynge and the poore co-
myns of the craftes aboue sayd/thrughe all this realme
that of naturell reason as ꝭ kyges true lyege men shol-
de haue and optayne theyr nedy sustentacyon and ly-
uynge by meanes of the same drapery/for lacke of suche
occupacyon dayly falle in grete nombre in to ydlenesse &
pouerte/to theyr vttermoost dystruccyon/yt it sholde
ony lenger contynue. The kynge our souerayne lorde by
thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and atte
the prayers of the comyns in his sayd parlyament assem

bled & by auctoryte of ꝑ same / hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted that noo straunger nor deynzeyne carye or make to be caryed out of this realme ony wollen clothes but that they before be barbed rowed and shorne within the same realme / for the releefe and settynge on werke of the sayd poore comyns vpon the payne and forfeyture lymyted in the sayd statute of kynge Edwarde made vpon cloth caryed out of this londe not fulled to be deuyded in maner and fourme as in the same statute it is conteyned. Prouyded alwaye that clothes called belles rayes sayynge clothes and all other clothes comynly solde at. xl. shelynges and vnder be not comprysed in this sayd presente acte.

Reteyndour. Ca. xii.

Item the kynge remembrynge how by the neclygence and vnlawfull demenynges of stuardes audytours receyuours surueyours and baylyfes of his honours lordshypes maners londes and tenementes constables and keperes of castelles wardeyns maysters of game and keepers of his forestes chaces parkes and warens within this his realme / grete vnsuertye hath growen afore this tyme / as well to his hyghnes / as to his progenytours / & how his tenauntes & inhabytantes of his sayd honours lordshyps maners londes and tenementes dayly be gretely troubled / as well by thũlawfull reteyners and retynewes made as well by the sayd offycers / and suffrynge the same tenauntes and inhabytauntes to be vnlawfully reteyned with other persones. And how by this vnlawfull reteynynge they ben called to vnlawfull assembles and ryottes to theyr ofte grete Jeopardyes & charges / wherby they ben soo pouerysshed that they ben not of power to paye to hym their dutyes / and his subgettes

nere theyr dwellynges be vexed and troubled and grete
ly hurte by dyuers charges & vnlawfull impoſycyons
and ouer this his hyghnes remembreth how his wodes
his vert and veniſon by the wardeyns mayſters of the
game/parkes keperſ & other offycers of his ſayd foreſ-
tes chaces parkes and warens thrughe out all this his
realme/is almooſt deſtroyed/and that dyuers & many
perſones to whome he hath graũted ſuche offyces in his
grete troubles had ayenſt his traytour and rebelles has
ue aſſented them fro his grace contrarye to the dutye of
theyr aleaũce ayenſt all trouth and kyndnes/wherfore
the kynge our ſouerayne lorde wyll ẏ by thaduyſe of the
lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell & the comyns in ẏ ſayd
parlyament aſſembled/and by auctoryte of the ſame/it
is ordeyned and enacted/ẏ yf ony ſwarde audytour re-
ceyuyour or bayly/ẏ now is or hereafter ſhall be of ony
of ẏ ſayd honours lordſhyps maners londes & tenemen
tes cõſtable or keper or ony of his ſayd caſtelles wardey-
ne mayſter of game/parkes keper or ony other offycer
of ony of his ſayd foreſtes chaces parkes or warens ẏ
now is or here after ſhall be vnlawfully reteyned with
ony perſone/from hens forth or reteyne ony man dwel-
lynge within ony of ẏ ſayd honours lordſhypes maners
londes & tenementes contrary to ony ordenaũce or acte
afore this tyme made or ſuffre ony mã dwellynge with
in ẏ ſayd honours lordſhyps maners londes & tenemen
tes to be vnlawfully reteyned with ony other mã or per
ſone what degre or condycyon ſoeuer he be of. And ſhew
wed it not to the kynge within.xl. dayes nexte after he
hath knowlege therof. And how and with whome he is
ſo reteyned. Or ony of the ſayd offycers conueye ony of
the ſayd tenauntes inhabytauntes fermours to the kyn
ge/to ony felde or aſſemble to route/otherwyſe thã by ẏ
kynges cõmaundement to doo hym ſuche ſeruyce as he

shall be commaunded. And that alway in the kynges lyuerey or lygne/with a cognysaunce of hym/ ꝑ so conuey them by the kynges commaundement/ or yf suche offycers come not vnto the kynges hyghnes in tyme of trouble or warre whan he therto shall be commaunded hauꝑge no reasonable excuse to the contrary/that al the graũtes than made/or by ony of the kyngꝭ predecessoures or progenytoures be than vtterly voyde & of none effecte And it is ordeyned by ꝑ same auctorꝛyte ꝑ yf ony fermoure or tenaunt within ony of the sayd honoures lordeshyppes/maners/londes/ & tenementes be retayned w̃ ony persone or persones/contrary to the statutes by lyuerey lygne/token/or othe/endenture or promyse. Or to go to ony felde/gadrynge or assemble/in ony mannes lyuerey and lygne or token/but onely in the kynges lyueray and lygne/and to serue hym onely/or where he shall be commaunded by the kynge/ ꝑ all grauntes & leses to hym made for the terme of yeres or at the wyll/ of londes tenementes rentes or other possessyons beynge percel of ony of the sayd honoures/ lordeshyppes/ maners/ londes & tenementes/be than vtterly voyde and of none effecte.

¶Item for as moche as the grete & auncyent defence of this realme hath stonde by the archers and shoters in longe bowes/whiche is now left and fallen in decaye for the derthe & excessyf pryce of longe bowes. It is therfore ordeyned by the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell/& at the requeste of the comyns in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorꝛyte of the same: that yf ony persone or persones after the feeste of the purysycacyon of our lady nexte comynge sell ony longe bowes ouer the pryce of.iii.shelynges/&.iiii.pens that than the seller or sellers of suche bowes forfeyte for euery bowe so solde ouer the sayd pryce xl.shelynges to the kynge. And he that wyll sue for the sa

me haue an accyon of dette therfoze ayenst suche seller/ oz make infozmacyon in the kynges eschequer therof/ þ kynge to haue execucyon of the moyte therof/ & he that sueth the other moyte. And that in suche accyon of dette the defendaunt haue no alloygne ne pzoteccyon foz hym alowed/and be not admytted to wage his lawe.

¶ Felonye. Ca. xiii.

¶ Item foz as moche as by quarelles made to suche as hath ben in grete auctozyte offyce and of counceyll with kynges of this realme hath ensued the destruccyon of þ kynges and the nere vndoynge of this realme soo as it hath appered euydently/whan compassynge of the deth of suche as were of the kynges true subgettes was had the destruccyon of þ pzynce was ymagened therby. And foz þ mooste partye it hath growen and ben occasyoned by enuye and malyce of the kynges owne housholde ser= uauntes/as now late lyke thynge was lykly to haue en= sued. And foz soo moche as by the lawe of this londe yf actuell dedes be not hadde/there is no remedye foz suche falle compassynges ymagynacyons and confederacyes had agayne ony lozde oz ony of the kynges counceyll oz ony of the kynges grete offycers in his housholde/as sty warde tresourer countroller/ and so grete inconuenyen= ces myght ensure of suche vngoodly demeanynge shol= de not be straytly punysshed oz that actuel dede were do ne. Therfoze it is ozdeyned by the kynge þ lozdes spyry= tuell and tempozell and the comyns in the sayd parlya= ment assembled/and by auctozyte of þ same/ that from= hens forthwarde/the stywarde tresourer and countrol= ler of þ kynges hous foz the tyme beyuge/oz one of them haue full auctozyte and power to enquyre by .xii. sad mẽ and dyscrete persones of chekker rolle of the kynges hos

nourable houſholde / yf ony ſeruaſit admytted to be his ſeruauntes ſwoꝛne and his namꝭ put in to the chekker rolle of his houſholde what ſoeuer he be ſeruynge in ony maner office oꝛ rowme reputed had and taken vnder the ſtate of a lorde / make ony confederacies cõpallynges conſpyracyes ymagynacyons with ony perſone oꝛ perſones to deſtroye oꝛ murdꝛe the kyng oꝛ ony lorde of this realme oꝛ ony other perſone ſwoꝛne to the kynges counſeyl / ſtywarde / treſourer / coſtroller of ꝑ kyngꝭ houſe / ꝑ yf it be founde afoꝛe the ſayd ſtywarde / foꝛ ꝑ tyme beynge by the ſayd .xii. lad men. That ony ſuche of the kynges ſeruauntes as is aboue ſayd / hath confedered compaſſed compꝛyſed oꝛ ymagyned / as is aboue ſayd that he ſo fou-de / by that enquerry / be put therupon to anſwere. And the ſtywarde treſourer and countroller oꝛ two of theym haue power to determyne the ſame matter / accoꝛdynge to the lawe. And yf he put hym in tryell / that than it be tryed by other .xu. ſad men of the ſame houſholde. And ꝑ ſuche myſdoers haue no chalenge / but foꝛ malyce / and yf ſuche myſdoers be foũde gylty / by confeſſyon oꝛ other wyſe / that the ſayd offence be iudged felonye. And they to haue Jugement and execucyon as felons atteynted owe foꝛ to haue by the comyn lawe

Exſpiratur. Ca. xliiii.

Item foꝛ as moche as afoꝛe tyme dyuerſe perſones feoffes of truſte / and other whiche haue ſued accyons oꝛ ſutes to thuſe of other perſone oꝛ perſones & not to theyr vſe ne behoue haue be dyſabled to ſue ſuche accyon oꝛ ſute. And ſomtyme barred in the ſame / by the reaſon that tho perſones ſo ſuynge ben outlawed of treaſon felonye oꝛ otherwyſe. Atteynted conuycted oꝛ otherwyſe dyſabled to theyr grete dylaye and hurte of thoſe perſones to whoſe vſe be houe & pꝛofyte the ſame accyon oꝛ accyons

so were sued or had. It is ordeyned establysshed & enacted by the kynge oure souerayne lorde by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this sayd parlyament assembled/ & by auctorite of the same that no persone or persones whiche now hath or here after shall haue ony accyon or sute hangynge/ to the vse & behoue of other persones than of them selfe/ be not from hens forth disabled ne excluded to pursue ȳ same accyons or sutes/ and execucyon of the same to effecte by ony outlawry atteyndre or conuycyon/ but that tho persones so suynge may mayntene and pursue the same accyons or sutes within lawfull execucyons of the same/ & those persones to whose vse ony suche thynge shal be recouered or had shal mowe haue & enioye ȳ same/ ȳ sayd outlawryes atteyndres or conuycyons notwithstondynge. This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

Tabula.

The thyrde parlyament holde at westmynster the fourth yere of ȳ reygne of kyng Henry ȳ seuenth

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¶ To the worshyp of god and holy chirche: and for the comyn wele and profyte of this realme our souerayne lorde Henry by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of Fraunce and lorde of Irlonde ỳ. bii. after ỳ conquest at his parlyament holden at westmynstre the. xiii. daye of Januarye / in the fourth yere of his reygne / by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this sayd parlyamente assembled and by auctoryte of the same hath done to be ordeyned and stablysshed dyuerse statutes and ordynaunces in fourme that foloweth.

¶ For commyssyons of sewers. Ca. i.

Yett it was shewed by the comyns in ꝯ sayd parlyament assembled that where in the parlyament of the ryght noble prynce Henry ꝯ. viii. late kynge of Englonde holden atte westmynstre the .vi. yere of his reygne consyderyd grete hurtes and losses whiche than were by thencrece of water in dyuers partyes of this realme and many gretter hurtes lykly sholde haue come yf remedy in that behalfe sholde not hastly haue be purueyd. It was enacted ordeyned and stablysshed / by auctoryte of the same parlyament that for .x. yeres than nexte folowynge seuerall commyssyons of sewers sholde be made to dyuers persones by the chaūceler of englonde for the tyme beynge / to be named in dyuers partyes of this realme where nede were / after the fourme and tenour of a commyssyon in the sayd acte specyfyed. And afterwarde in the parlyament of the sayd late kynge holden at westmynstre ꝯ. viii. yere of his reygne / by cause of cōmyssyoners named in the sayd commyssyon had not playne power ne auctoryte to do perfourme and execute thynges comprysed in the sayd commyssyons. It was ordeyned and stablysshed by auctoryte of the same parlyment that all suche commyssyoners sholde haue power to make and execute statutes and ordynaunces after effecte and purporte of the sayd commyssyon. And after the sayd .x. yeres past in the parlyament of the sayd late kynge holden at westmynstre the .xviii. yere of his reygne. It was also ordeyned enacted and stablysshed by auctoryte of ꝯ same parlyament / that for .x. yeres than nexte folowynge seuerall commyssyons of sewers sholde be made to dyuers persones by the chaunceler of Englonde for the tyme beynge / to be named in all partyes of this realme where nede sholde be after the sayd fourme & effecte of ꝯ sayd cōmyssyon conteyned in the sayd acte / made the sayd .vi.

yere/ & that suche commyssioners sholde haue power to ordeyne and execute statutes and ordeynaunces & other thynges to do after theffecte and purporte of the sayd cõ myssyons/ and afterwarde in the parlyament of ỹ sayd late kynge holden at westmynster ỹ.xxiii.yere of his reyg ne. It was ordeyned enacted & stablysshed/ by auctorỹ te of the same parlyament/ that for xv.yeres than nexte folowynge/ the chaunceler of Englonde for ỹ tyme beyn ge sholde haue power to make out of the chauncery com myssyons of sewers vnder the grete seale/ in suche fourm me as it was graunted to be made/ by the sayd acte ma de ỹ sayd.vi.yere.as in the sayd act is more playnly con teyned. And after the sayd.xv.yeres passed in the perlya ment of the noble prynce Edwarde the fourth late kyng ge of Englonde holden atte westmynster the .xii. yere of his reygne . It was also ordeyned & stablysshed by auc torỹte of the same parlyament that for .xv. yeres than nexte folowynge seuerall comyssyons of sewers sholde be made to dyuerse persones by ỹ chaunceler of Englon de for ỹ tyme beyng to be named in al the partyes of this realme and also the marches of calays/ guynes and hã ames where nede sholde beafter the fourme and effect of the sayd commyssyon conteyned in the sayd acte / made in the sayd .vi. yere , And that all suche commyssyoners sholde haue full power to make ordeyne and execute sta tutes and ordeynaunces and other thynges to do after theffecte and purporte of the same commyssyons / as in the sayd acte more playnly is conteyned/ by whiche com myssyons and auctorỹte gyuen to the sayd commyssyo ners in the sayd fourme many grete hurtes and incon uenyences in dyuerse partyes of this realme done and hadde by encreace of water were necessercly redressed re fourmed & amended . It is so now that late alwell in ỹ cõtyes of glouceſter & somerset as elles where in diuers

partyes of this realme/and also within ꝑ bounde of the
sayd marches of Calays.Guynes/and Hãmes/by then
crease of waters of dyuers londes & tenementes in gre-
te quantyte ben surounded/& dystroyed/and many mo
grete lyke hurtes and domages ben lyke within shorte
tyme to fall as well to the decrease and dystruccyon of
the lyuelode of the kynge our souerayne lorde as of ꝑ ly
uelode of the chyrche & of other true lyege people of this
realme and of the sayd marches and anyctysment of the
same without that remedy in that behalfe/be purueyd &
had.The kyng our souerayne lorde therfore of his abo ũ
daunt grace the premysses tenderly consydered by tha d
uyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell & at ꝑ
request of the comyns in ꝑ sayd parlyament assembled/&
by auctorite of the same ordeyned enacted and establyst
shed that for.xx.b.yeres next comynge seuerall commyss-
syons of sewers be made to dyuers persones by the chaũ
celer of Englonde for ꝑ tyme beynge to be named in all
partyes of this realme and of the sayd marches where
nede is or shall be after the fourme and effecte of ꝑ sayd
commyssyon/conteyned in the acte made in the sayd.viii.
yere/and ouer that hath ordeyned and stablisshed by the
sayd auctorite that all suche commyssyoners haue full
power to make ordeyne and execute statutes and ordy-
naunces and other thynges do after theffecte and purs
porte of the same commyssyon.

Cfynours.Ca. ii.

CItem where it was of olde tyme vsed & cõtynued tyll
now of late yeres ꝑ there was for ꝑ auayle of ꝑ kinge & ꝑ
reame fynours & parters of golde & syluer/by fyre & wa
ter vnder a rule & ordre belonggynge to the mystes of Lõ
dyn.Calays.Caunterbury.Yorke.Durhm/& other pla-

ces where myntes ben holden/and at the goldesmythes
halle in London to fyne and parte all golde & syluer be;
longynge and nedefull for the sayd myntes and fela wy;
shyp of goldsmythes for thamendementes of moneys &
plate in the realme that euery thynge myght be refour
med to the ryght standarde as well in money as in plate
to the leest coste/for the wele of the kynges noble men of
the londe & comyn people. But so it is now ꝑ suche fynow
res and parters of golde & syluer by fyre & water dwel
leth abrode in euery place of this realme out of the rules
aforesayd/& by gylt syluer fro the myntes/chaunges/&
goldesmythes and parte & fyned it as is aforesayd/& for
the moost parte/the syluer so fyned/they do alay it in dy;
uers maners. And sell it at theyr pleasure to euery man
of what estate or degre so euer he be that wyll bye of thē
to make such werkes as pleaseth ꝯ byers. Therfore men
can gete no fyne syluer whan they nede it/for theyr mo;
ney/for thadmendement of money & plate as hathe ben
in tymes passed/wherfore it causeth money & plate in dy
uers places of the realme too be made worse in fynesse
than it sholde be/as it appereth euedently in dyuers pla
ces to the grete hurte of the kynges noble men of the lon
de & comyn people. Wherfore ꝯ kynge our souerayne lor
de by thassente of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell/& at
the prayers of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assem
bled and by auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned enacted
and stablysshed/that no fynour of golde & syluer nor pay
ter of the same by fyre or water frome henseforthe alaye
ony fyne syluer nor golde none sell in ony other wyse/ne
to ony persone or persones but onely to thoffycers of my
tes chaūges and golde smythes within this realme/for
augmentacion and amendynge of coyne and plate as is
aforesayd/& that the mayster of myntes chaunges and
golde smythes for al suche fyne golde or syluer comynge

to them/to answere the valoure as it is worth accordyn
ge as it is now & hath be of auncyent tyme accustomed
after the rate of fynes. ¶ And that no fynour nor fynours/
parter nor parters sell to no persone neyther to one ne to
other ony maner of syluer in masse molten & alayed vp-
on payne of forfeyture of the same/the kynge therof to
haue one halfe/and the fynder that can proue and wyll
sue it in the kynges eschequer the other halfe. And yf ony
fynoure or fynours/parter or parters of golde and syl-
uer eyther by fyre or water alaye or sell ony maner fyne
golde or syluer otherwyse than it is ordeyned in this last
acte/he or they to lease the valure of the same golde or
syluer so alayed or solde/the kynge therof to haue ꝯ one
halfe. And the fynder that can proue it and wyll sue it in
ꝯ kynges eschequer ꝯ other halfe. Also all suche fyne syl
uer as shall be parted and fyned/as is aforsayd that it
be made soo fyne/ꝯ it may bere.xii. peny wyght of alaye
in a pounde weyght/and yet it be as good as sterlynge
and rather better thā worse. And that euery fynour put
his seuerall marke vpon suche fyne syluer/to bere wyt-
nesse of the same/to be true as is aforsayd/vpon the pay
ne of the valoure founde contrarye to be forfeyte/ꝯ kyn
ge therof to haue the one halfe/and the fynder that can
proue it and wyll sue it in the eschequer thother halfe. Al
so that no goldesmyth or goldesmythes within this real-
me melte or alaye ony fyne syluer to ne for ony werkers
or other entente/but onely for makynge of amelles for
dyuerse werkes of golde smytherye. And for amendyn-
ge plate to make it as good as sterlynge/or better/for ꝯ
comyn wele of this realme. Nor that they sell no fyne syl
uer nor other syluer alayed molten in to masse/to ony
persone or persones what soeuer they be/nor one goldes-
smyth to an other. This ordynaunce to be kepte by the
goldesmythes in euery poynte vpon payne of forfeyture

of the same syluer or valure therof. The kynge therof to haue the one halfe/and the fynder that can proue it and wyll sue it in the kynges eschequer the other halfe. ¶ Also it is ordeyned by the same auctorite that all lettres patentes & grauntes of offyces belongynge or perteynynge to the mynte of our souerayne lorde the kynge excercysed in the same with fees and wages therto belongynge be frome hens forth voyde/and of none effecte.

¶ Ayenst bochers. Ca. iii.

¶ Item it was shewed by a petycyon putte to the kynge oure sayd souerayne lorde in the sayd parlyament by his subgettes and parysshens of the parysshe of saynt Feythes and saynt Gregorys in London nyghe adiuuaunt vnto the cathedrall chirche of Poules/that it was so grete concourse of people as well of his royall persone/as of grete lordes and astates with other his true subgettes often tymes was had vnto the sayd cathedrall chirche and for the moost parte thrughe out the parysshe aforesayd/ that oft tymes gretely ennoyed & enuenymed by corrupte eyres engendred in the sayd parysshes by occasyon of blode & other fowler thynges/by occasyon of ȳ slaughter of beestes and scaldynge of swyne/had and done in the bochery of saynt Nycolas flesshamles conuycyon of vnclene and putrefyed waters is borne downe thrughe the sayd parysshes and compalleth two partyes of ȳ palays where the kynges moost ryall persone is wonte to abyde whan he cometh to ȳ cathedral chirche for ony acte there to be done to the Ieoperdous abydynge of his moost noble persone and ouer to grete ennoysaunce of the parysshens there and of other the kynges subgectes and straūgers that passe by the same Complaynt wherof at many

and dyuerse seasons also by the space of .xbi. yeres con-
tynuelly as well by the chanons and pety chanons of þ
sayd cathedrall / chyrche / londe lordes there / as also by
many other dyuers of the kynges subgettes of ryght ho-
nest haucure vnto other dyuers mayres and aldermen
of the cyte of London hath be made / and no remedy had
ne founden / that it please our sayd souerayne lorde of his
habundaunt grace to prouyde for the conseruacyon as
well of his moost royall persone / as to socoure his poore
subgectes and supplyaũtes in this behalfe. Consyderyng
ge that in fewe noble cytees and townes or none within
Crystendome where as trauaylynge men haue labou-
red / that the comyn slaughter hous of beestes sholde be
kepte in ony specyall parte within the walles of the same
lest it myghte engendre sekenesse to the dystruccyon of
the people. The kynge our souerayne lorde in consydera-
cyon of the premysses / hath by thaduyse and assent of the
lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this
sayd parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the sa-
me ordeyned and enacted that no bocher nor his seruaũ-
te slee noo manet beest within the sayd house called the
scaldynge hous or within the wall of London / vpon pay
ne to forfeyte for euery oxe .xii. pens and euery kowe and
for euery other beest .viii. pens the one halfe therof to þ
kynge our sayd souerayne lorde / and the other halfe to
euery of the kynges lyeges that wyll sue for the same / by
accyon of dette. And no proteccyon or essoyn be alowed
to ony of the defendauntes ayenst whome ony suche ac-
cyon be conceyued. And that in the same accyon of dette
suche procesle be made as in ony other accyon of dette su-
ed at þ comyn lawe. And ouer this it is ordeyned & enac-
ted by þ sayd auctorite þ same ordynaũce acte lawe ex-
tende & be kepte in euery cyte burghe & towne walled w̃

in this realme of Englonde/and in ꝯ towne of cambrydge / the townes of berwycke and carleyle onely excepte and for pryled. Prouyded alwaye that this present acte begynne and take effect at the feest of the annunciacyon of our lady nexte comynge and not afore.

¶ Protectyons for pallers in to Bretayne. Ca. liii.

¶ Item the kynge our sayd souerayne lorde for dyuerse causes and reasonable consyderacyons hym moeuynge by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and at the prayers of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled & by auctorite of ꝯ same hath ordeyned stablysshed and enacted that euery persone of what condycyon or degre that he be of/beynge or hereafter be/in our sayd souerayne lorde the kynges wages beyonde the see in Bretayne at his pleasure haue the protectyon of protecture or moratur cum clausula volumus. And in the excepcyon of the sayd protectyon there be made emyssyon of allyses. And that the sayd protectyon be alowable in all the kynges courtes & other courtes where the sayd protectyons shall be pleded/or layde for ony of the sayd persones/in all plees and allyses/as well of nouell dysseisyn as of frelhefoꝛce/without ony dyffyculte. Also it is enacted that the Jugementes to be gyuen frome hens forth in suche allyse/arreyned shall not be preiudycial to ony of ꝯ sayd persones so beynge in seruyce of our souerayne lorde the kynge/in Brytayne as is aforesayd whiche haue ony thynge in reuersyon or remayndre in londes and tenementes/wherof suche allyse be arayned/yf ꝯ name of those persones whiche ben in reuersyon or the remayndre of suche londes and tenementes be not in the sayd allysse but that the sayd Jugement be ayenst all theym boyde. The sayd ordynaunce to endure & be auayllable

to euery of ꝯ sayd persones as longe he abydeth so in ꝯ kynge wages. & yf this ordynaūce touchge ꝯ sayd persones so now abydyng / or ꝯ after shall abyde in ꝯ seruyce of ꝯ kynges hyghnesse in bretayne be not suffycyent for the ease and suerty of them It is agreed by the same auctorite. That our souerayne lorde the kynge & all the lordes of his counceyl for the tyme beynge / haue full power in all maner of accyons sutes and processe to graunt to euery of suche persones protectyon as shall be in theyr cause auayllable after theyr discretyon durynge the tyme that they or ony of them contynue in the sayd armee or warre. Prouyded that this acte be not auayllable to ony persone for ony entre sythen ꝯ fyrst daye of this sayd parlyament. ¶ Also it is enacted that yf ony dyscente of ony londes or tenementes or other ryght or heredytamentes to be to ony persones beynge within this realme or elles where that / that dyscente be of no greter effecte to the domages or hurte of the sayd persones beynge in ꝯ kynges seruyce / as is aforesayd. Thenne yf the sayd persones in the kynges seruyce so beynge were within ꝯ age of .xxi. yeres. Also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all suche persones all shall passe ouer the see in the sayd vyage / and euery of them the whiche haue londes & tenementes holden of ꝯ kynge or of ony other shal now lawfully make therof feoffementes and transmutacyon of possessyon by dede / or dedes fyne / or fynes recouere / or recoueres for the perfourmaunce of theyr wylles Wtout ony fyne for ꝯ sayd feoffementes or transmutacyon of possessyon therfore to be made in. And that they and euery of theym / theyr heyres and assygnes of euery of theym / be discharged of all suche fynes by the sayd acte without lettres patentes of lycence or pardon or other discharge for to be hadde in that behalfe. And ferdermo-

re it is also ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctoryte/ that yf ony of the sayd persones soo pasynge in the sayd vyage whiche holde londes or tenementes of the kynge or of ony other by knyghtes seruyce or otherwyse/ wherfore his heyre oweth to be in warde / and fortune in the sayd vyage to decease/beyonde the see/or that ony feoffement of the same londes and tenementes be supposed to be made by collusyon/the heyre of the owner of the same londes and tenementes be supposed to be made beynge within aege/ that then the same feoffes or executours of suche persones soo deceased haue the warde and maryage of the heyre soo beynge within age/ and of the londes and tenementes soo holden durynge the none aege of euer suche heyre to the perfourmaunce of the wyll of the sayd persone so deceased without ony accompte or other thynge therfore to be yolden. Prouyded alwaye that yf ony persone or persones reteyned in the sayd armye or vyage resorte and come agayn in to this realme dyscharged of the sayd retenue armye and vyage or after ỹ sayd vyage determyned / that thenne ony feoffement made by hym or ony other to his vse of oony of the premysses be voyde and of none effecte to exclude the kynge and his heyres or ony other for the warde and maryage / of the heyre of ony of theym soo comynge in to this realme by vertue of this acte.

¶ Anullynge of letters patentes made to ony spyrytuel person to be quyte for payment of dysmes or for gaderỹ ge of the same. ¶a. v.

¶ Item the kynge oure souerayne lorde remembreth bothe as wel his hyghnes as dyuers of his progenytours

and predecessours kynges of Englonde/haue made and graunted vpon fyned suggestyons to dyuers abbottes pryours guardeynes maysters or rulers of other prynci pall places and to theyr successours dyuers and many lettres patentes/some of theym to be quyte and dyschar ged of gaderyge of dysmes. And some of them to be quy te and dyscharged of payment of dysmes. And some of theym to be quyte and dyscharged as well of ỹ gaderyn: ge of dysmes as of payment of dysmes by the whyche e: uery dysme whan some euer it be graunted/it is gretely mynysshed and other places the more greuously char: ged with gaderynges of the same. Remembreth also the grete charges that now ben in honde. And that ỹ beryn ge therof must as well be to the relefe of theym that hath suche lettres patentes/as to other of his subgettes hath therfore ordeyned and enacted by auctoryte of the sayd parlyament that al suche lettres patentes/as for the pre mysses ben voyde and of none effecte by what someuer names those persones to whome the lettres be made cal led or named.

¶ Anullynge of letters patentes of ony offyce in ỹ forest of Jngle wode. Ca. vi.

¶ Item for as moche as thrughe ỹ neclygence of stuar: des foresters and other kepers within the kynges forest of Jnglewode in the shyre of Comberlonde/and by myl usynge of theyr offyces/the dere and game is dystroyed and gone by occasyon wherof/the sayd offyces requyren none actuell exercyse. Jt is therfore ordeyned and enac: ted by auctoryte of the sayd parlyament that all lettres patentes made by the kynge our sayd souerayne lorde of ony offyces w̄in ỹ sayd forest be from ỹ fyrst day of this parlyamēt voyde & of none effecte pronyded ỹ it be ordy

ned by the sayd auctoryte that the lettres patentes late made by ꝑ kynge / to Thomas lorde dacre of thoffyce of mayster forester of sayd ꝑ forest stonde and be good effectuell to the same Thomas after the tenoure and effecte of the same lettres patentes the sayd acte notwithstondynge. Prouyded also that this acte extende not ne be prejudiciall to henry erle of Northũbr̃. of or for ony grauntes lettres patentes or confyrmacyon made by the kynge oure souerayne lorde to the sayd erle.

¶ That all letters patentes made to yomen of crowne / and gromes of the kynges chaumbre for lacke of theyr attendaunce be voyde. Ca. vii.

¶ Item where dyuers yomen of the crone and gromes of the kyngꝭ our souerayne lordes chamber / haue dyuerse offyces and fees graunted to theym by his lettres patentes for the cõsyderacyon of theyr attendaunce in the kynge seruyce whiche do nor endeuoure not theym selfe in gruynge attendaũce accordynge to theyr duty. It is therfore ordeyned establysshed and enacted by thauctory te of the sayd parlyament / that yf ony of the sayd yomen or gromes do nor gyue theyr attendaunce about ꝑ kynges hyghnesse accordynge to the ordynaũce of his chambre / that then all lettres patentes to them or ony of them made or hereafter to ony suche persone or persones to be made / be of no better force ne effecte but at the kynges pleasure. ¶ Item for as moche as drapers and taylours and other in the cyte of London and other places within this realme / that vsen to sell wollen clothe at retayll by yerdes / sellen a yerde of clothe at excessyue prycꝭ hauynge vnreasonable lucre to the grete hurte and enpouerysshynge of ꝑ kynges lyege peop'e byers of ꝑ same ayenst equyte and good conscyence. Wherefore it is ordeyned

by the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same that no persone sell within this realme at re-tayle a brode yerde of wollen clothe of ꝑ fynest makyng scarlet grayned or other clothe grayned what coloure so euer it be to ony of the kynges subgettes aboue the pryce of.xbi.shelynges a brode yerde. And a brode yerde of wollen clothe of ony other coloure out of grayne/ or ony russet of the fynest not aboue the pryce of .xi. shelynges vpon payne to forfeyt for euery suche yerde solde to ony of the kynges subgectes aboue the sayd pryce.xi.shelynges. And of euery other clothe what so euer it be/ that is vnder the sayde pryce a brode yerde to be solde to ꝑ kynges subgectes after the rate of the goodnesse therof. And he that wyll sue for ony suche forfeyture haue an accyon of dette therof ayenst hym that so doth forfeyte. In whi che accyon none essoyne ne protection be alowable. And ꝑ defendaũt not to be admytted to wage his lawe. The kynge to haue the execucyon of the one halfe therof/and the partye that shall sue haue the other halfe. This ordynaunce to begynne & take effecte fronne the feest of saynt Thomas the appostle. In the yere of our lorde god. M. CCCC.lxxxix. And the same ordynaunce before the sayme feest within the sayd cyte to be proclamed.

¶ Pryce of hattes and bonettes. Ca. viii.

¶ Item ꝑ where afore this tyme it hathe be dayly vsed and yet is that certayne craftemen named hatters and capmakers do sell theyr hattes and cappes at suche an outragyous pryce/ that where an hatte shondethe not them at.xbi.pence/they wyl sel it for thre shelynge or.xl. pens. Also a cappe that shondeth not theym in.xbi.

pens/they wyll sell it for.iiii.shelynges/or.v. shelynges And by cause they knowe well that euery man must occupye them/they wyll sell them at none other eyther pryce/to the grete charge and domages of the kynges subgettes/and ayenst all good reason and cõscyence. Wherfore it is ordeyned/enacted/and stablysshed by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and at ỹ requeste of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of ỹ same/that no hatter ne capper nor other person sell or put to sell ony hatte to ony of the kynges subgettes aboue the pryce of.xx.pence the best/or ony cappe aboue the pryce of two shelynges and eyght pens the best at the moost. And for all hattes and cappes vnder the value to be solde at suche a pryce as the byer and seller may reasonably agree/vpon payne of forfeyture for euery hatte or cappe otherwyse solde aboue the pryce aboueseyd.xl.shelynges/the one moyte therof to be to the kynge our souerayne lorde/and the other moyte to ỹ partye that wyll sue and proue the sayd forfeyture by action or accyons of dette/by wryte at the comyn lawe/by byll or playnt after the custome of cyte or towne where it shall fortune. suche forfeyture to be/in. the whiche lyke processe/iugement/and execucion shall be had as is vsed in accyons bylles or playntes of dette sued/after ỹ courts of the comyn lawe or custome of towne or cyte aforesayd. And that the defendaunt in ony suche accyons/bylles or playntes be not admytted to do his lawe/nor ỹ ony protectcyon or essoyne be therin alowed. This ordynaunce to begyn & take effecte fro the feest of saynt Thomas ỹ appostle in ỹ yere of our lorde. M.CCCC.lxxxix And the same ordynaunce before the same feest within the cyte of London to be proclamed.

¶Of wyne and tolowle wode.Ca. ix.

¶Item that where grete mynysshynge & decaye hath

be now of late tyme of the nauye of this realme of Engᵒ londe and ydleneſſe of the maryners within the ſame by the whiche this noble realme within ſhorte proceſſe of ty me without reformacyon be had therin ſhall not be of ha bylyte ne of ſtrengthe ꝛ power to defende it ſelf. Wher⁹ fore the kynge oure layd ſouerayne lorde by thaduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell and atte the prayers of the comyns in the layd parlyament aſſembled and by auctoryte of the ſame hath ordeyned ſtablyſſhed and en acted that no maner of perſone of what degre or condy cyon that he be/conuey or bryngе in to this realme. Ire londe/wales/calays or the marches therof or berwyke frome the feeſt of the natyuyte of ſaynt Johan baptyſt that ſhall be in the yere of oure lorde god .M.CCCC. lxxxx. ony maner wynes of the growynge of the duchye of guyen or gaſcoyne or wood called Tholouſe wood but ſuche as ſhall cõueyed anentred and broughte in ſhyp or ſhyppes/wherof our layd ſouerayne lorde or ſome of his ſubgectes of this his realme of Englonde. Irlonde. Wa les. Calays or Berwycke ben owners poſſeſſioners and proprietaryes. And the mayſter vnder god/and ỹ mary ners of the ſame ſhyppe or ſhyppes Engliſſhe Iryſſhe or walſhe or men of Berwycke or men of Calays or of the marches of the ſame for the more partye vpon the payne too forfeyte the ſame wynes and wood ſoo brous ght contrary to this acte/the one halfe therof to the kyng ge/and the other halfe to hym or theym that ſeaſeth the ſame wyne or wood. And alſo hath ordeyned ꝛ ſtablyſ ſhed by the layd auctoryte that noo perſone enhabyted within this realme other than marchauntes ſtraungers frome the feeſt of laynt Johan freyght ne charge with in this realme of Englonde or wales ony ſhyppe or other veſſell of ony alyen or ſtraunger with ony maner mar/ chaundyſes to be caryed oute of this realme or Wales/

or to be brought in to the same yf he may haue sufficyent freyght in too shyppes or vesselles of the deynzeynes of this realme in the same porte where he shall make his freyght/vpon payne to forfeyte the same marchaundyses/the one one halfe therof to the kynge our souerayne lorde/and the other halfe to hym or them whiche sealeth the same marchaundyses. Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende not to ony shyppe or shyppes hauynge ony of the sayd wares or marchaundyses constrayned by tempest of weder or ennemyes to aryue in ony porte or place within this realme. So that the owners of the sayd wares or marchaundyses make therof noo sale within this realme other than for vytayles or repayrynge of ꝑ same shyppe or shyppes/or takynge therof/whiche they of necessyte be compelled to make.

¶ An acte vpon byenge of wolles. Ca. .f.

¶ Item for the encreasse & mayntenynge of draperye & makynge of clothe within this londe. The kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and the comyns in this sayd parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted that no maner of persone bye hymselfe/or by ony other bye or bargayne from the fyrst daye of Marche that shall be in the yere of our lorde god. M.CCCC.lxxxix. ony wolles than vnshorne/or take promyse or bargayne of ony wolles than vnshorne of ꝑ growyng of berkeshyre. oxenfordeshyre. gloucestershyre. Herfordeshyre. shropshyre/worcestershyre/Wyltesshyre. Somersetshyre. Dorsetshyre. Hampshyre. Essex. Hertfordshyre. Cambrydge. North. South. Kent Surrey/& Sussex/or ony of them afore ꝑ feest of thassũ

pcyon of our lady thañexte ensuynge or bye or bargayne ony wolles or take pʒomyse of bargayne of ony wolles that shall grobe in ony of the same shyres in ony yere or yeres for to come after the sayd feest of the assumpcyon of our lady ony tyme before the same feest of the assumpcyon of oure lady that shall be nexte after the sherynge of the same wolle or wolles. But onely suche persones as of the sayd wolle or wolles shall make or do for to be made yerne or clothe within this realme/ vpon payne of forfeyture of the double value of all ꝑ wolle or wolles brought or for to be bargayned or taken by pʒomyse of bargayne contrary vnto this ordynaũce. ¶For that ony marchaunte straunger by hym selfe or by ony other persone in ony yere to come bye ony wolles before the feest of the purifycacyon of oure lady nexte after the clyppynge or sherynge of ꝑ same vpon lyke payne of forfeyture. ¶The one halfe of suche forfeyture to be had vnto the kynges vse and the other halfe therof vnto the vse of hym that wyll sue the partye that so shall breke the sayd ordynaunce. And that ony persone that wyll sue in that partye/ haue an accyon of dette of the aforesayd forfeyture/ and suche pʒocesse in the same accyon to be had/ as is in an accyon of dette at the comyn lawe/ or after the custome of the Cyte bourghe or towne/ where it shall happen to be sued. And that no ensoyne ne pʒotectyon be alowed for the defendaunt in that accyon/ nor that the sayd defendaunte therin be admytted to wage his lawe. ¶It is also ordeyned by ꝑ sayd auctoʒyte that no maner persone beynge swoʒne too be a wolle packer in ony wyse/ after the sayd fyrst daye of Marche/ bye bargayne ony maner wolle for ony suche marchaunt straũger within this realme vpon payne of forfeyture of the same wolle so boughte bargayned or gadered to the vse of ony suche marchaunte straunger. This ordynaunce to endure frome

the sayd fyrst daye of marche vnto the ende and terme of ten yeres than nexte ensuynge.

Actus super proclam. Ca. xi.

Item the kynge oure souerayne lorde consydereth ꝙ by the necligence mysdemeanynge fauour and other inordinate causes of Justyces of pease in euery shyre of this his realme / the lawes and ordynaunces made for the polytyque wele peas and good rule of the same / and for the profyte suerte and rest full lyuynge of his subgectes of that same be not duely executed accordynge to the tenour and effecte that they were made and ordeyned for wherfore his subgectes ben greuously hurte / and out of suerty of theyr bodyes and goodes to his grete displeasure / for to hym is no thynge more ioyous than to knowe his subgectes to lyue peasyble vnder his lawes. And to encrease in welthe and prosperyte / and to auoyde suche enormytes and iniuries soo that his sayd subgectes maye lyue restefully vnder his pease and lawes to theyr encrease. He wyll that it be ordeyned and enacted by the auctoryte of this sayd parlyamente that euery Justyce of peas within euery shyre of this his sayd realme within the shyre where he is Justyce of peas / doo cause openly and solemply to be proclamed yerely foure tymes in a yere / in foure pryncypall sessyons the tenour of this proclamacyon to this bylle annexed. And that euery Justyce of peas beynge present atte ony of the sayd sessyons yf they cause not the sayd proclamacyon for to be made in fourme aboue sayd / shall forfeyte vnto our sayd souerayne lorde atte euery tyme. xx. shelynges.

De proclamacyone faciendā. Ca. xii.

Henricus dei gracia. &c. The kynge our souerayne lor de consydereth how dayly within this realme his coyne is traytourfly counterfeyted murderers robberyes felo nyes ben greuously cōmytted & done. And also vnlawfull reteyners ydlenes vnlawfull playes extorcōns myf demynges of shyrykes/exchetours/& many other enor mytees and vnlawfull demeanynges dayly groweth/& more syth within this realme to the grete displeasure of god and enpouerysshynge of his subgectes/& to the sub uercyon of the polycy and good gouernaunce of this his realme. For by these sayd enormytees and myschefes his peas is broken/his subgectes troubled inquyeted & en pouerysshed/the husbondry of this londe decayed/wher by ȳ chyrche of Englonde is vpholden/ȳ seruyce of god contynued/eche therby hath sustenaūce/euery herytour his rent for his londe. For repressynge & auoydyge of ȳ sayd myschefes suffycient lawes & ordynaūces be made by auctoryte of dyuers parlyamentes holden win this realme vnto the grete coste of the kynge his lordes and comyns of same And lacketh no thynge/but that ȳ sayd lawes ben not put in due execucyon whiche lawes ought to be put in due execucyon by the Justyce of peas in eues ry shyre of this realme/to whome his grace hath putte and gyuen full auctoryte soo to do syth the begynnynge of his reygne: And now it is comen to his knowlege that his subgectes be lytell eased of the sayd myschefes by the sayd Justyces/but by many of theym rather hurte than helpe. And yf his subgectes compleyne to these Justyce of peas of ony wronges done to thē/they haue therby no remedy. And ȳ sayd myschefes do encrace & not subdued And his grace consyderynge that a grete parte of the

welthe & prosperyte of this londe stondeth in that / that
is subgectes may lyue in suerte vnder his peas in theyr
bodyes and goodes. And that the husbondrye of this lon
de may encrease / and be vpholden / whiche muste be had
by due execucyon of the sayd lawes and ordynaunces
chargeth and commaundeth the Justyces of the peas of
this his shyre to endeuour theym to do execute ȳ tenure
of theyr commyssyon the sayd lawes and ordynaunces
ordeyned for subduynge of ȳ premysses as they wyl stan
de in the loue and fauoure of his grace / and in auoydyn
ge of the paynes that be ordeyned yf they do ȳ contrary.
And ouer that he chargeth and cõmaundeth that euery
man what degre or condycyon ȳ he be of / that lete them
in worde or dede to execute theyr sayd auctoryte in ony
maner fourme aboue sayd / that they shewe it to his gra
ce. And yf they do it not / and it come to his knowlege by
other thã by them / they shall not be in his fauour / but ta
ken as men out of credence / & be put out of commyssyon
for euer. And ouer this and commaundeth all maner
of men as well the poore as the ryche / whiche to hym be
all one in due mynystracyon of Justyce that is hurte or
greued in ony thynge / that the sayd iustyce of peas may
here or determyne or execute in ony wyse that he soo gre
ued make his complaynt to the Justyces of ȳ peas that
nerte dwelleth vnto hym / or to ony of his felawes / and
desyre a remedy / and yf he than haue no remedy yf it be
nygh suche tyme as his Justyces of assyses come in to ȳ
shyre / ȳ than he so greued make his complaynt to the sa
me Justyces. And yf than he haue no remedy or yf ȳ cõ
playnt be made longe afore the comynge of ȳ Justyces
of assyse / than he so greued come to the kynges hyghnes
or to his chaunceler for the tyme beynge / and shewe his
grefe / and his sayd hyghnes than shall sende for the sayd
Justyce too knowe the cause why his sayd subgectes be

not eased/and his lawes executed/wherupon yf he fynde ony of them in defaute of executynge of his lawes in these premysses accordynge to this hyghe commaundement/he shall do hym soo offendynge to be put out of the commyssyon. And ferthermore to be punysshed accordynge to his demerytes/and ouer that his sayd hyghnesse shall not lete for ony fauour affeccyon coste charge nor none other cause but he shall se his lawes to haue playne and true execucyon/and his subgectes to lyue in suerty of theyr londes bodyes and goodes accordynge to his sayd lawes/and the sayd myscheues to be auoyded that his subgectes may encrease in welthe and prosperyte to the pleasure of god.

¶ Ayenst theues. Ca. xiii.

¶ Item where as vpon truste of preuylege of ȳ chirche dyuers persones hath ben the more bolde to commytte murdre rape robery thefte/and all other myscheuous dedes/by cause they haue ben contynuelly amytted to the benefyce of the clergye/as ofte as they dyde offende in ony of the premysses. In auoydynge of suche presumptuous boldenes. It is enacted ordeyned and stablysshed by thauctorzyte of this present parlyamente that euery persone not beynge within ordres whiche ones hath be amytted to the benefyce of his clergye eft sones arayned of ony suche offence/be not admytted to haue the benefyce or preuylege of the clergye. And that euery persone so conuycted for murdre to be marked within an. M. vpon the braunce of the lyfte thumbe. And yf he be for ony other felonye/the same persone to be marked with a. T. in the same place of ȳ thumbe/and these markes to be made by the gayloure openly in the courte byfore the Juges or that suche persone be delyuerd to the ordynary. Pro

ayded alwaye yf ony perſone at the two tymes of aſſyſe
ge his clergye by cauſe he is within ordres hath not ther
redy his letters of his ordres/or a certyficat of his ordy
nary/wytnessynge the ſame. That than the Juſtyces
afore whome he is ſo arrayned ſhall gyue hym a daye by
his diſcrecyon to bryngе in the ſayd letters or certyficat
And yf he fayle and bryngе not in atte ſuche a daye his
ſayd letters nor certyficat/than the ſame perſone to lo
ſe the benefyce of his clergye/as he ſhall do that is with
oute ordres.

¶ Anulynge of ꝑ ſeale of theridome of marche. Ca. xiiii.

¶ Item where afore in the tyme of kynge Edwarde the
fourth all feoffementes gyftes grauntes dyuers preſen
tementes nominacyons releaſes warrauntes and con
fyrmacyons made to ony perſone or perſones of ony caſ
telles honours manours londes and tenementes or o
ther heredytamentes or auaūtages percell or perteynyn
ge to theridome of marche. Or perteynynge to ony ma
ners londes or tenementes/and other heredytamentes
in demeſne/or reuerſyon/percell/or perteynynge to the
ſayd eriedome of marche were made and paſſed vnder
a ſperyall ſeale named the ſeale of the marches wherby
is growen grete vexacyon trouble and dyſceyte of ꝑ ſub
gettes of the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde. Wherfore it is
enacted by thauctorite of this preſent parlyament/that
all feoffemente gyftes grauntes dymyſes preſentemen
tes nominacyons/and all other wrytynges. Where to
ſealynge is requyſyte to be made. After the feeſt of the
Purifycacyon of our lady/in the .v. yere of the reygne
of oure ſayd ſouerayne lorde that now is of ony percell
of the ſayd eridome be had done and made by the kynge
oure ſayd ſouerayne lorde/vnder the brode ſeale of his

chaunceryе as it is vſed in all other thynges/concernyn
ge the crowne by the cours of the comyn lawe / and by
none other ſeale.

¶ For the Mayre of london. Ca. xb.

¶Item where the mayre in the cyte of London for the
tyme beynge is conſeruatoure hauynge the conſeruacy
of the water and ryuer of thamyſe frome the brydge of
ſtanes vnto the waters of pendale and medeway. It is
ſo that within fewe yeres by tempeſt of weder and grete
habundaūce of waters in the ſayd ryuer of thamyſe/dyſ
uerſe breches yſſues and creekes haue ben and growen
out of the ſayd ryuer of thamyſe. And by ꝯ ſame dyuers
paſtoures medowes and grounded of dyuers perſones
ben drowned and ouerflowen. In whiche breches yſſues
and creekes and grounde drouned / ꝯ frye & brode of fyſ
ſhe for the mooſt parte reſteth/ & in the ſame place ꝯ ſayd
frye and brode in grete multytude dayly taken by ꝯ ſayd
fyſſhers there with vnlawfull engynes & nettes for bay
te of eles & codde. And alſo for fedynge of theyr hogges
to thuter dyſtructyon of the ſayd frye & brode/ wout a
remedy the rather be prouyded. The kynge our ſayd ſo
uerayne lorde by thaduyſe of ꝯ lordes ſpyrytuel & tempo
rell & at ꝯ prayers of the comyns in the ſayd pliament
aſſēbled & by auctoryte of ꝯ ſame hath ordeyned ſtablyſ
ſhed and enacted ꝯ ꝯ mayre of Lōdon & his ſucceſſours
mayre for the tyme beynge haue the conſeruacy & rule &
lyke auctoryte in euery of the ſayd breches yſſues and
creekes and grounde ſo drouned/and ouerflowen as fers
re as the water ebbeth and flowеth as touchynge the pu
nycyon for vſynge of vnlawful nettes & other vnlawful
engynes in fyſſhynge lyke as he & his predeceſſours ha
ue or hath in ꝯ ſame water & ryuer of thamyſe win ꝯ bou

des afore reherſed. And to all other lyke correccyon and punyſſhement there concernynge the reformacyon and redreſſe of vnlawfull nettes and engynnes/as he and his predeceſſours haue vſed and owe to vſe in ꝑ ſayd ryuer of tems.le roy le veult. Prouyded alway that the mayre of London or his ſucceſſours mayres for the tyme beynge haue not the conſeruacyon nor rule ne auctorytie in ony of the ſayd breches yſſues creekes and groundes ſoo drouned/and ouer flowen within the kynges grounde or beynge within ony fraunchyſes of ony perſone or perſones ſpyrytuell and temporell/as touchynge the punyſcyon for vſynge of vnlawfull nettes & other vnlawfull engynes in fyſſhynge nor to do ony correccyon or punyſſhement there concernynge the reformacyon and redreſſe of vnlawfull nettes and engynnes/as the ſayd mayre and his ſucceſſoures haue vſed/and owe to vſe in ꝑ ſayd ryuer of thamyſe.

¶The yle of wyght.Ca. xlvi.

¶Item for as moche as it is to ꝑ kynge our ſouerayne lorde grete ſuerty and alſo to ꝑ ſuerty of this realme of Englonde/that the yle of wyght in the countye of Suſſexe be well habyted with engliſſhe people for the dyfence as well of his auncyent ennemyes of the realme of fraunce as of other partyes. The whiche yle is lately decayed of people by reaſon that many townes and vyllages ben lete doune and ꝑ feldes dyched & made paſtures for beeſtes and cataylles. And alſo many dwellynge places/fermes and fermeholdes haue of late tyme be vſed to be taken in one mannes holde & handes/that of olde tyme were wonte to be in many ſeuerall perſones holdes and handes & many ſeuerall houſholdes kept in theym And therby moche people multyplyed/and the ſame yle

therby well Inhabyted the whiche now by thoccasyon
aforsayd is desolate/and not Inhabyted/but occupyed
with beestes and catayles So that yf hasty remedy be
not prouyded that yle can not be kepte & defended/but
open and redy to the handes of the kynges ennemyes/
whiche god forbede. For remedy wherof/it is ordeyned
enacted and stablysshed/by thassent of the lordes spyry-
tuell and temporell/and the comyns in the sayd parlya-
ment assembled and by auctoryte of the same/that from
henssorth no maner of persone of what estate degree or
condycyon he is/or shall be, take ony seuerall fermes mo
than one of ony maners londes and tenementes perso-
nages or tythes within the sayd yle/wherof the ferme of
them all to gyder shall excede the some of.x.marke yere-
ly. And yf ony seuerall leses afore this tyme haue ben ma
de/to ony persone or persones of dyuers sondry ferme-
holdes vnto the yerely value of.x.marke thenne the per-
sone or persones ỹ now holde ỹ same/to chese one or mo
of the sayd fermeholdes at his pleasure. So that the fer-
me of them also chosen be not abdue the yerely value of
x.marke to holde after the fourme of his lees/and the re-
menaunt frome the feest of saynt Myghell tharchaun-
gell whiche shall be in the yere of our lorde. M.CCCC.
lxxxx.to cease and be vtterly voyde. And the occupyer
and fermer of theym frome thens be dyscharged ayenst
his lessoure of the rente reserued vpon ỹ same leses. And
yf ony persone doo hereafter the contrarye of this acte/ỹ
then the leesse in that behalfe forfeyte to the kynge for e-
uery suche takynge.x.li. Prouyded alwayes that they
whiche haue payed ony fynes or made ony buyldynge or
done grete reparacyon vpon ony suche ferme and be put
put frome the sayd ferme by reason of this acte shall be
recõpensed for suche buyldynge or reparacyon as ryght
and good conscyence requyren/that recompence to be

adiuged by the discrecyon of the capytayne of the sayd yle/for the tyme beynge or his lyeutenaunt of the same in his absence.

Cwardes.Ca. xviii.

¶ Item where by an estatute made at Marleborydge. It was ordeyned that whan tenauntes made feoffementes in fraude to make the lordes of the fee too lese theyr wardes ageynst suche feoffes as in the sayd estatute amonge other thynges appereth more playnly at large. Sith the makynge of whiche estatute many ymaginacyons haue ben had and yet ben vsed as well by feoffement fynes and recoueres as otherwyse to put lordes frome theyr wardes and londes holden of them by knyghtes seruyce. It is therfore ordeyned stablysshed and enacted by auctoryte of the sayd presente parlyament ꝑ the sayd estatute of Marleburgh be obserued & kepte in all maner of thynges after the fourme and effect therof And ouer that it is ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctoryte that yf ony persone or persones of what estate degree or condycõn he or they be of or here after shall be seysed in demeane or in reuersyon of estate of heritaunce beynge tenaunte immedyate to the lordes of ony castelles maners londes and tenementes or other heredytamentes holdē by knyghtes-seruyse in his or theyr demeasne/as of fee/ to the vse of ony other persone or persones and of his heyres onely/he to whose vse he or they be soo seysed dyeth his heyre beynge within age/no wyll by hym declared nor made in his lyfe touchynge the premysses or ony of theym. The lorde of whome suche castelles maners londes tenementes and heredytamentes ben holden immedyately shall haue a wryte of ryghte of warde as well for the boody as for the londe/as the lord

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de sholde haue had yf the same auncestre had be in posses
syon of that estate soo beynge in vse at tyme of his deth
and no suche state to his vse made. And yf ony suche hey
re ben of full age at the dethe of his auncestre to paye a
releef as his auncestre whole heyre he is had be in posses
syon of that estate soo beynge in vse at tyme of his dethe
and noo suche estate to his vse made nor had. It is also
stablysshed and enacted by the sayd auctoryte that suche
heyre or heyres so beynge in warde shall haue lyke accys
on of waste ayenst the sayd lordes or ayenst them in who
se warde they so be as they or ony of theym sholde haue
had and recouer suche domages and suche penaltyes to
be to the sayd lorde and gardeyns as sholde haue ben yf
theyr auncestre had dyed therof seysed. And ouer yf ony
suche lorde bryngе ony suche wryte of ryghte of warde
ayenst suche persone or persones and be barred in the sa
me that than the same defendaunt or defendauntes shal
recouer domages agaynst the sayd playntyfes for theyr
wrongful veracyon in the same. Prouyded alwaye that
this acte / begyn to take effecte of ꝑ heyres of them that
shall deye after the feeste of Ester that shall be in the
yere of oure lorde .M.CCCC.lxxxx.

¶ Forgynge and counterfeytynge of golde and syluer of
other londes suffred to ren in this realme is made tray
son. Ca. xviii.

¶ Item for as moche as by the kynges sufferaunce / dy
uerse coyne of golde and syluer / whiche be not of ꝑ kyn
ges propre coyne of Englonde be curraunt in payment
within this realme dyuers and many euyll dyspoled per
sones perceyuynge that the forgynge and coũterfeytyn
ge of suche coynes is neyther felonye nor treason presum
and take vpon theym for synguler auayle and prouffy

te to countrefeyte and forge ſuche coynes/to ỹ grete hurte and preiudyce/as well of the kynge our ſouerayne lorde as to the hurte of all the kynges ſubgectes. It is therfore ordeyned and ſtablyſſhed by auctoryte of the ſayd parlyament that the counterfeytynge and forgynge of euery ſuche coyne/be aduuged treaſon as it is of the coũ trefeytynge of ỹ proper coyne of ỹ kynge of this realme.

¶ For kepynge vp of houſes for huſbondrye. Ca. xix.

¶ Item the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde hauynge a ſyngu:ler pleaſure aboue all thynge to auoyde ſuche enormytees and myſcheues/as ben hurtefull and preiudycyall to the comyn welc of this his londe and his ſubgettes of the ſame. Remembreth that amonge all other thynges gr:ete Inconuenyences/dayly do encreaſe by deſolacyon and pullynge doune and wylfull waſte of houſes & townes within this realme/and leyenge to paſture londes whiche cuſtomably haue ben tylled in tylthe/wherby ydlenelle is grounde and begynnynge of all myſcheues dayly doth encreaſe. For where in ſome townes .ii. hondred perſones were occupyed and lyued by theyr lawfull laboures/now ben there occupyed.ii.or.iii. herdemen/& ỹ reſydue fall in ydlenes/the huſbondrye whiche is one of the greteſt comodytees of this realme is gretely decayed churches dyſtroyed the ſeruyce of god withdrawen/the bodyes there buryed not prayed for. The patrones and curates wronged/the defence of this londe ayenſt oure enmyes outwarde febled and empeyred to the grete dyſpleaſure of god too the ſubuerſyon of the polyce & good rule of this londe/and remedy be not purueyed. Wherfore the kynge our ſouerayne lorde by thaduyſe of ỹ lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell and ỹ comyns in this ſayd perlyament aſſembled/and by auctoryte of ỹ ſame hath

ordeyned enacted & stablysshed that no persone of what estate degree or condycyon that he be that hath no house or houses that at ony tyme within thre yeres passed has the ben or that now is or that hereafter shall be leten frome ferme with.xx.acre of londe atte leest or more lyenge in tyllage and housbondry that the owner or owners of euery suche house or houses and londe to kepe susteyne and mayntayne houses and buyldynges vpon the sayd grounde and londe conuenyent and necessary for maynteynynge and vpholdynge of the sayd tyllage and husbondrye. And yf ony suche owner or owners of ony suche house or houses & londes to take kepe and occuppye ony suche house or houses and in his or theyr owne handes that the sayd owner or owners by the sayd auctoryte be bounde/in lyke wyse to kepe and maynteyne houses and buyldynges vpon the sayd ground & londes conuenyent and necessarye for the maynteynge and vpholdynge of the sayd tyllage and husbondrye/and yf ony man do contrarye to the premysses or ony of theym / that than it be lyefull to the kynge/yf ony suche londes or houses be holden of hym / immedyatly / or to the lordes of the fees yf ony suche londes ben holden of them/immedyatly to receyue yerely halfe the value of thyssues and profytes of ony suche londes/wherof the hous or houses ben not soo mayntened and susteyned. And the same halfe dele of ỹ yssue and profytes to haue holde and kepe to his or theyr owne vse/without ony thynge therfore to be payed or yeuen to suche tyme as the same hous or houses be suffycyently buylded or repayred agayne. And that no maner of freholde be in the kynge/ne in ony suche lordes or lordes by the takynge of ony suche profytes of or in ony suche londes in no maner of fourme but onely the kynge. And ỹ sayd lorde or lordes haue power to take receyue and haue the sayd yssues and profytes as is aboue sayd.

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And therfore the kynge / or the sayd lorde or lordes to ha ue power to dystreyne for the same yssues and profytes to be had and perceyued by them / in fourme aboue sayd by auctorite of this present acte.

¶ Accyons populers. Ca. xv.

¶ Item that where accyons populers in dyuers cau̇ses haue ben ordeyned by many good actes and statutes a fore this tyme made for the reformacyon of extorcyons mayntenaunce oppressyons Iniuryes exactyons and wronges vsed and commytted within this realme whi che accyons ben verey penall to all mysdoers and offen ders in suche accyons condempned and moche prouffy table / as well to the kynge as to euery of his subgectes / that theym wyll sue and mayntayne yf the same accyons so sued and comenced myght be truly pursued without couyn or collusyon. But now is so comynly vsed within this realme that yf ony suche offendre offendynge in cau ses where ony of the sayd accyons lye / than the sayd mys doers or offenders in eschewynge to lese the sayd penal tes wyll cause an accyon populer to be cõmenced ayenst them / by couyn of the playntyf vpon that case / wherin they haue so offended. Or elles yf ony suche accion popu ler be cõmenced ayenst ony suche sayd offender by good feyth than the same offender wyll delaye the sayd accy on other by none apperaunce or by trauerse / and hangyn ge the same accyon the same offender wyll cause lyke ac cyon populer to be brought ayenst hym by couyn for the same cause and offence / that the fyrst accyon was sued. And than by couyn of the playntyf / in that two accyons he wyll be condempned other by confessyon feyned / tryel or relese / whiche cõdempnacyon or relese so had by collu

syon & couyn pleted by the sayd offender shall barre the playntyf/in the accyon sued in good feyth/& by these sub tyll meanes of collusyon and couyn the sayd good actes and statutes full seldom ben executed ayenst suche offen ders/whiche causeth them to be bolder to offende ỹ kyng ge/as well in brekynge of the sayd statutes lawes and peas/as in robbynge murdrynge exactyons taksyge quarelles maynteynge/and the kynges poore subgectes by extorcyon and many other vnlawfull meanes oppressyn ge. Therfore the kynge our souerayne lorde in reformyn ge of the premysses by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuel and temporell/& at the requeste of ỹ sayd comyns in this sayd present parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned stablysshed and enacted/that yf ony persone or persones herafter sue with good feyth ony accyon populer/and the defendaunt or defendaũtes in the same accyon plede ony maner of recouer of accyon populer in barre of the sayd accyon/or elles that the sa me defendaunte or defendauntes plede that he or they before that tyme barred ony suche playntyf or playntyfes in the accyon populer/ỹ then the playntyf or playntyfes in the accyon taken wyth good fayth may abarre that ỹ sayd recouer in the sayd accyon populer was had by couyn/or elles to abarre ỹ the sayd playntyf or playntyfes was or were barred in the sayd accyon populer by couyn/that thenne yf afterwarde the sayd collusyon or couyn soo barred be lawfully founden/the playntyf or prayntyfes in that accyon sued with good fayth shall haue recouer accordynge too the nature of the accyon and execucyon vpon the same. In lyke wyse and effecte as though no suche afore had be had. And ouer that it is ena cted & ordeyned by thauctoryte afore sayd/ỹ in euery su che accyon populer wherin ỹ defendaũt or defendaũtes shall be lawfully cõdẽpned or atteyned of couyn or collu

syon as is afozelayd / that euery of the same defendaūtes haue enpzysonement to two yere by pzocesse of cappas and vt lagaꝫ to be sued within the yere after suche Juge ment had. Oz at ony tyme after tyll the sayd defendaūt oz defendauntes be had and enpzysoned as is afozesayd. And ꝑ as wel at ꝑ kyngꝭ sute / as of euery other ꝑ wyl sue in that behalfe. And ꝑ no releasse of ony comyn persone here after to be made / to ony suche partye whether bes foze oz after ony accyon populer oz endytement of the sa me had commenced oz made hangynge the same accyon be in ony wyse auaylable / oz effectuel to lete oz to surseasse ꝑ sayd accyon endytement pzocesse oz execucion. Pzouy ded alwaye that no playntyf oz playntyfes be in ony wy se receyued to abarre ony couyn in ony accyon populer where the poynte of the same accyon oz elles that couyn oz collusyon haue ben ones tryed oz lawfully foūde with the playntyf oz playntyfes oz ayenst theym / by tryall of twelue men and not otherwyse.

¶ Item foz kepynge of frye of fysshe of the se in ozfozde hauen. Ca. xxi.

¶ Item where dyuers statutes and ozdynaunces foz sa uynge and kepynge of frye and bzode of fysshe in fysshe tyuers of this realme befoze this tyme haue ben made & ozdeyned, but foz sauynge and kepynge of frye and bzo de of fysshe reloztynge out of the see and saltwaters into hauens and crekes within the sayd realme ony ozdynaū ce generall hath not be purueyed ne made / how be it / we re full requysyte and pzouffytable to all ꝑ comyns of this realme / and specyally to the kynges subgectes and inha bytantes nyghe adiunynge to the Nasse and hauen of Ozfozde in the countye of suffolke / within whiche Nasse and hauen there is yerely grete multytude of spawne &

brode of all maner fysshes of ꝑ see. And there wolde lar-
gely encrease and multyplye / yf they myghte there con-
uenyent tyme be suffred to abyde. But nowit is so that
in late dayes for a synguler couetyse and lucre in takyn-
ge of fewe grete fysshes certayne persones haue vsed to
sette and ordeyne / certayne botes called stall botes feste-
ned with ancres hauynge with theym suche manet vn-
resonable nettes and engynnes / that all maner frye and
brode of fysshe in ꝑ sayd hauen multeplyed is taken & dy
stroyed as well grete fysshes vnresonable as ꝑ sayd frye
& brode to nombre innumerable. With the whiche frye
and brode the sayd persones with parte therof fede theyr
hogges / and the relydue they putte and leye it in grete
pyttes in to grounde / whiche elles wolde tourne to su-
che perylous infeccyon of eyre that no persone thyder re
sortynge sholde it abyde or suffre to the grete hurte of the
kynges lyege people within this realme / and specyally
to the kynges subgectes and inhabytantes within the
shyre of Norffolke and Suffolke. And also causeth gres
te scarcete of fysshe in that countrees. Where afore this
tyme was wonte to be grete plente. Wherefore the kyn-
ge oure sayd souerayne lorde of his noble grace by thad-
uyse of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and atte the
prayers of the comyns in the sayd parlyamente assem-
bled and by auctorzyte of the same hath ordeyned stablyt
shed and enacted / that all suche stalle botes nettes and
engynnes afore sayd frome the fyrste daye of Apryll /
ꝑ shall be in yere of oure lorde god. M.CCCC.lxxxx. be
not occupyed nor vsed for the destroyenge or takynge of
ony frye or brode of fysshe / within the hauen aforesayd
vpon payne of forfeyture of .x.li. atte euery tyme that
ony persone / shall happen to doo contrarye to this ordy-

naunce the one halfe therof to be to the kynge / and the other halfe therof to hym / that shall happen for to fynde the same forfeyture / and shewe the same by enformacyon in to the kynges eschequer / there to be determyned after the course of the same courte. And ouer that it is ordeyned by the auctoryte afore sayd that the Justyces of peas of the shyres of Norffolke and Suffolke for the tyme beynge haue auctoryte and power to enquere in theyr seuerall sessyons of all the botes nettes and engynes vsed or occuppyed contrarye to this ordynaunce afore sayd. And the offenders therin before theym presented to punysshe / as by theyr discrecyon shall be thoughte lawfull and resonable. This acte and ordynaunce to endure vnto the begynnynge of the nexte parlyament.

Cabylle at the sute of broudereres. Ca. xvii.

Item in the sayd parlyamente it was shewed to the kynge oure souerayne lorde by the Wardeyne and felyshyppe of broudereres in the cyte of London and of euery other cyte towne and place of this realme. That were thorughe mynysshynge of the weyght of Venyce Florence and Jeane golde and the vntrue packynge therof as well the sayd broudereres as other the kynges subgectes byers of brouded werkes with in this realme suffeyne and bere grete losse hynderaunce and dysauauntage for where in tymes paste the pounde weyght of golde of ony of the sayd countrees of Venyce Florence Jeane was wonte to kepe the full weyght of .xii. vnces / and thenne comynly solde at thre and thyrty shelynges and foure pens or there aboute / the golde packed whiche they

now selle for a pounde weyghte weyeth not aboue seuen vnces and solde for thre pounde sterlynge ꝑ packe. And also the bryngers in to this realme of the sayd golde soo deceyuably and vntruely packen the sayd golde that the thede and colour vnder the fyrste shewe is gretter and courser than is shewed in syghte and not accordynge to the outwarde shewe/ to thutter empoueryssynge of the sayd browderers/ and also grete charge and dysauauntage of the byers of brouded werke as is afore sayd. Wherefore the kynge oure sayd souerayne lorde by the aduyse/and assente of the lordes and comyns in this presente parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same/has ordeyned establyssched and enacted that noo persone of what degre or condycyon he be frome the feest of Ester that shall be in the yere of our lorde a thousande foure hondred and foure score brynge and put to sale within this sayd realme ony golde of venyce florence or Jenne/as or for a pounde weyght/but yf the same golde soo put or offred to sale for a pounde weyght conteyne in the weyght fully .xii. vnces. And also that the same golde soo packed be in gretnes of thede and colour wrought accordynge to the outwarde shewe therof vpon payne of forfeyture of the sayd golde solde or put to sale for a poũde weyght not weynge fully .xii. vnces or not wrought in gretnes of thede in colour accordynge to the outwarde shewe/or elles ꝑ value therof the one halfe of the sayd forfeyture to be the kynge our souerayne lorde/ & the other halfe to hym or them of his subgectes ꝑ shall sease & proue the same forfeytures by accyons of dette at ꝑ comyn lawe/or by byll or playnt/after ꝑ custome of cyte or towne where shall fortune ony suche forfeytures to fall & be In whiche accyõs ꝑ defẽdaũt shal not be admytted to do his

lawe nor any essoyne ne protection shall be for suche defendaunte alowed. Prouyded that this acte afore the sayd feest of Ester within the cyte of London be proclaymed this acte and ordenaunce to endure vnto the begynnyng of the nexte parlyament.

Caryenge of golde and syluer ouer the see. Ca. xviii.

Item where in a parlyament begon and holden atte westmynstre the.xvi. daye of Januarii in the .xvii. yere of kynge Edwarde ỹ fourth amõge other it was ordeyned by auctorite of the same parlyament / that noo persone sholde cary ne make to be caryed out of this realme or wales frome no parte of ỹ same ony maner of money of the coyne of this realme nor moneye of the coyne of other realmes londes or lordshyppes nor plate vessel masse bullyon n or iuelles of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed or of syluer without the kynges lycence / but suche persõnes as ben dyspensed within the statute made in the secõde yere of the reygne of the kynges blessed vncle kynge Henry ỹ seuenth and other dyuers statutes made vpon payne of felonye and to be demed and reputed as a felon / the same felonye to be herde and determyned in lyke maner and forme and afore suche persones as other felonyes vsually were herde and determyned within this realme / as in the sayd statute more playnly dooth appere / the whiche statute and ordynaunce was made to endure frome the feest of Ester in the.xviii. yere of ỹ reygne of the sayd kynge Edwarde the fourthe vnto the ende of seuen yeres than nexte ensuynge sythen the whi-

the seuen yeres expyred/the golde and syluer of the coyne of this realme hath and dayly is and ben caryed and conueyed in to flaundres/normandy/bretayne/burdeaux/prionde/and other partyes beyonde the see/as well by marchauntes straungers as be denyzeyns/to the great empouerysshynge of this realme/and greter is lyke to be without remedy therfore haftely be prouyded. The kynge our sayd souerayne lorde the premysses consyderyd by thaduyse of lordes spyrytuell and temporell and atte the prayers of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned and enacted and stablysshed/that the sayd statute made in the sayd.xviii. yere of kynge Edwarde the fourth/be and stonde a statute good and effectuell with all the premyssesin the same/and be obserued kepte and putte in due execucyon fromethe feeste of ꝑ purysycacyon of our lady that shal be in the yere of our lorde god.M.CCCC. lxxxix.and to endure vnto ꝑ ende of.xx.yere nexte suynge. And ouer that by the same auctoryte it is ordeyned and enacted that no persone dwellynge or Inhabytynge within this realme fromethe sayd feeste of the purysycacyon paye or delyuer voyttyngely by ware of exchaunge or otherwyse to ony marchaunt or other persone borne out of the kynges obeysaunce for ony marchaundyses or wares or ony otherwyse ony maner peces of golde coyned in this realme or ony other realme or ony plate bellelles masse bulyon ne Iuell of golde wrought or vnwrought vpon payne to forfeyte and lese the double somme or double value of all suche moneye of golde coyned plate or vessell masse bulyon or Iuell of golde or syluer payed delyuered or eschaunged contrarye to this acte. The one halfe of the same forfeyture to be to the kynge

oure souerayne lorde / and the other halfe to ony of his subgectes that wyll sease it or sue for ony suche payment deliuerraunce or eschaunge made or to be made contrarye to this acte / and that it be lefull to the kynges subgectes in this cause to sue for the sayd forfeyture by accyon of dette by wrytte atte the comyn lawe by bylle or pleynt after the custome of the cyte porte or towne where it shall happen ony forfeyture to fall / and be or by Informacion to be made in the kynges eschequer. And that no protectyon nor essoyne be alowable in ony suche accyon or Informacyon.

¶ Nota de finibus. Ca. xxiiii.

¶ Item where that it was ordeyned in the tyme of kynge Edwarde the fyrste somtyme kynge of Englonde, by the statute de finibus that notes and fynes to be leuyed in the kynges courte afore his Justyces sholde be openly euydently and solempny redde. And that plees in the meane tyme sholde cease. And this for too be done by two dayes in the weke / after the discrecyon and aduyse of the Justyces as in the sayd statute and ordynaunce more playnly and appertly appereth. The kynge oure souerayne lorde gracyously consydereth that fynes ought for to be of the gretest strengthe & myght for too auoyde stryues / inconuenyences / and debates

and to be fynall ende and conclusyon and of suche effec
te were taken afore a statute made of noo layme/ and
now is vsed the contrarye /too the vnpuerfall trouble
and dysease of all the kynges true lyege men and subge
ctes. Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde of his ha
boundaunt grace wylleth that it be ordeyned/ enacted/
and stablysshed by the aduyse and assente of the lordes
spyrytuell and temporell and at the requestes and pray
yers of the comyns in the sayd parlyamente assembled/
and by auctorryte of the same / that the ingrossynge of e
uery fyne for too be leuyed / after the feeste of Eester
the whiche shall be in the yere of oure lorde god a thous
saunde foure hondred foure score and tenne / in the kyn
ges courte afore his Justyces of the comyn place / of o
ny londes rentes tenementes or ony other heredyta
mentes the same fyne for be openly and solempny redde
and proclaymed in the same courte the same terme/and
in thre termes than nexte folowynge/the same ingrols
synge/in the same courte/atte foure seuerall dayes in e
uery terme. And in the same tyme that it is soo redde &
proclamed all plees ceased and the sayd proclamacyons
soo hadde and made/the sayd fyne for to be fynall ende
and conclude as well preues as estraunger to the same.
Excepte women couert other thenne ben partyes to the
sayd fyne, and euery persone thenne beynge within age
of one and twenty yeres, in prysone or oute of this real
me of Englonde or not of hole mynde / atte the season &
tyme of the sayd fyne leuyed not partyes too suche fyne
And sauynge vnto euery maner of persone or persones
and vnto theyr heyres or successours other thenne the
partyes in thefore sayd fyne suche ryght clayme and in

tereſt/as they haue to or in the ſayd londes rentes & te-
nementes or other heredytamentes tyme of ſuche fyne
ingrolled. Soo that they purſue theyr tytle clayme or in
terelle by waye of accyon or lawfull entre wyth in fyue
yeres nexte after the ſayd proclamacyon hadde and ma-
de. And alſo ſauynge to all other perſones ſuche accyon
ryghte tytle clayme and interelle in or to the ſayd londes
tenementes or other in heredytamentes as fyrſte ſhall
growe/remayne or deſcende or come to theym after the
ſayd fyne engroced and proclamacyon made/by force of
ony yefte in the tayll or by ony other cauſe or mater had-
de and made before the ſayd fyne leuyed. Soo that they
take theyr accyon or purſue theyr ſayd ryghte and tytle
accordynge to the lawe wyth in fyue yeres nexte after
ſuche accyon ryghte tytle/clayme or interelle theym ac-
cerned deſcended remayned fallen or come/and that the
ſayd perſones and theyr heyres maye haue theyr ſayd
accyon agaynſt the pernour of the prouffytes of the ſayd
londes and tenementes and other heredytamentes tyl-
me of the ſayd accyon to be taken. And yf the ſame per-
ſones atte tyme of ſuche accyon ryghte and tytle acer-
ned deſcended remayned or come vnto theym by couert
de baron or wyth in age/in pryſone or oute of this lon-
de or not of hole mynde. That thenne it is ordeyned by
the ſayd auctoryte that theyr accyon ryghte and tytle to
be reſerued and ſaued to theym and to theyr heyres vn-
to the tyme they come and be atte theyr full age/of.xxi.
yeres oute of pryſone wyth in this londe vncouerte and
of hole mynde ſoo that they/or theyr heyres take theyr
ſayd actyons or theyr lawfull entre accordynge theyr ry-
ghte and tytle wyth in fyue yeres nexte after that they
come and be at theyr full age/out of pryſone within this

londe vncouerte and ofhole mynde. And the same accyons purlue or other lawfull entre take/ accordynge to the lawe. And also it is ordeyned by the auctoryte aforesayd that all suche persones as be couerte de baron not partyes to the .v. and euery persone beynge within aege of .xxi. yeres in pryson or out of this londe or not ofhole mynde at tyme of the sayd fynes leuyed and engroced/ & by this sayd acte afore excepte hauynge ony ryght or tytle or cause of accyon to ony of the sayd londes and other enhabytamentes that they or theyr heyres Inherytable to the same take theyr sayd accyons or lawfull entre accordynge to theyr ryght and tytle / within .v. yeres nexte after they come and be of full aege of.xxi. yeres out of pryson vncouert within this londe and ofhole mynde/ and the same accyons sue or theyr lawfull entre take and purlue accordynge to the lawe. And yf they do & take not theyr accyons and entre as is aforsayd that they and euery of them and theyr heyres/and the heyres of euery of them be concluded by the sayd fynes for euer in lyke fourme/ as they ben that ben partyes or pryues to the sayd fynes. Sauynge to euery persone or persones not partye nor pryue to the sayd fyne/ theyr exceptyon to auoyde the same fyne / by that / that those that were partyes to the fyne nor ony of them nor no persone or persones theyr ble/ne to the ble of ony of theym / had nothynge in the londes and tenementes comprysed in the sayd fyne at the tyme of the sayd fyne leuyed . And it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that euery fyne that herafter shall be leuyed in ony of the kynges courtes of ony maner londes and tenementes and other possessyons after the maner ble and fourme / that fynes haue ben leuyed afore ỹ makynge of this acte / be of lyke force effecte and auctoryte/ as fynes so leuyed be or were afore the makynge of this acte or ony other acte in this sayd parlyament made or to

be made/notwithstondynge. And euery persone be atte his lyberte/to leuye ony fyne hereafter/after his pleasure/wheder he wyll after the fourme conteyned or ordeyned in and by this acte/or after the maner and fourme afore tyme vsed.

¶Here endeth the parlyament holden at Westmynstre the fourth yere of the rygne of oure souerayne lorde kynge Henry the seuenth.





Tabula

¶ For true demeanynge of capytaynes and petycapy-
nes in the kynges warres. Ca i.
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kynge. Ca ii.
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¶ Explicit Tabula.

¶ For true demeanynge of capytaynes and petycapy-
taynes in the kynges warres. Ca. i.

For as moche as it is notryously knowen ȳ the kynge to his grete costes & charges hath sent his Ambassatours to Charles his aduersary of Fraunce to haue hadde a conuenyent peas with hym and to haue his ryghte without effusyon of cryslen blode / whiche was refused / wherefore the kynge by the grace of god in whose hondes and dyspolycõn resteth all byctozyte hath determyned hym selfe to passe ouer the see in to his realme of Fraunce and to reduce the possessyon therof by the sayd grace vnto hym / and to his heyres kynges of this realme of En-

glonde accordynge to his ryghtfull tytle / wherby he tru
steth not onely to bryng this his realme to the auncyent
fame and honoure but also to enryche and sette in perfy
te paes and tranquylyte his subgectes of the same / tru
stynge that therby the more parte of all cryssten realmes
shall be in the more perfyte peas and tranquylyte and ꝑ
better dysposed to serue god / whiche can not be done by
lykelyhode without batayll as well on the see as in other
places beyonde the see / wherin almyghty god muste be
Juge / in whose defence mercy and goodenesse the kynge
putteth his full truste aboue all other thynges / how be it
many tymes by thynordynate couetyse of cappytaynes
reteyned with prynces afore this tyme / grete parte of ꝑ
nombre of souldeours for whome suche cappytaynes ha
ue endented with prynces at tyme of nede haue lacked of
theyr nombre of souldeours wherby grete Jeoperdyes
haue ensued and Jrecuparable damages there may en
sue yf remedy be not therfore forseen and hadde. ¶ Be it
therfore ordeyned by thauctorite of this present parlya
ment ꝑ yf ony cappytayne be retayned or here after shall
be to serue the kynge on the see or beyonde the see in fete
of warre / whiche haue not his or theyr hole and parfyte
nombre of men and souldeours accordynge as he shall
be reteyned with the kyng / or gyue not theym theyr full
wages without shortynge as he shall receyue of the kyn
ge of theym excepte for Jakettes for theym that recey
ue londe wages / that is to saye .vi.s.viii.d. for a yoman
and.xiii.s.iiii.d. for a gentylman for an hole yere / he shall
for suche defaute forfeyte to ꝑ kynge all his goodes and
cataylles & theyr bodyes to pryson. And that euery capy
tayne petycappytayne & all other hauynge vnder theym
reteynue of ony souldeour or souldeours atte the kynges
wages shall vpon the payne aforesayd paye to theyr re
tynue of souldeour or souldeours and euety of the same

the wages ratably as is alowed vnto them by the kynge
our souerayne lorde or the tresour of his werris without
lessynge or withdrawynge of ony parte therof / and for
as longe tyme as they shall receyue wages for them this
payment vnto the sayd retenues and euery souldeoure
of the same of theyr cappytaynes and petycappytaynes al-
wayes within. bi. dayes nexte and Immydyatly after þ
the sayd cappytaynes petycappytayns or other shal haue
receyued theyr wages of the kynge or of the tresourer of
his werres or of theyr lordes or maysters. ¶ And yf ony
souldeour beynge no cappytayne Immedyatly reteyned
with the kynge whiche here after shall be in wages and
reteyned or take ony pryst to serue the kyng vpon the see
or vpon the londe beyonde the see departe out of þ kyn-
ges seruyse with out lycence of his cappytayne that suche
departynge be taken / demed an adiugyd felonye / and þ
he so offendynge / suffre for þ sayd offence punyshement
and execucyon of felony. And for as moche as his offen
ce stretcheth to the hurt and Jeopardy of the kynge our
souerayne lorde / the nobles of the realme and of all the
comune wele therof that therfore he or they so offendyn-
ge enoy not the benefyce of his clergy. ¶ And that it be
ordeyned by the sayd auctorite / that all the Justyces of
the peas euery shyre of englonde where as ony suche of-
fendours be taken haue power to enquyre the sayd offen
ces and the same to here and determyne as they doo and
may doo of felonyes / trespalles & other offences expres-
sed in the kynges commyssyon to them made as though
the sayd offences were done in the same shyre. And also
that the sayd departynge of suche souldeours and also
theyr reteynours yf it be trauersed / be tryed in the same
shyre where they be for suche cause arested and arreyg-
ned. ¶ Prouyded alway that no maner of cappytayne be
charged by this acte for lacke of his noumbre reteyned as

is aboue sayd whose souldeours shall hap to dey or dther wyse departe not in the defawte of the cappytayne Soo that the sayd cappytayne yf he be at londe wages/ shewe the departynge or lackynge of his souldeour within ten dayes after the lackynge of the sayd souldeour vnto the tresourer of the warres Or yf the cappytayne be at see wages yf he shewe the departynge or lackynge of the sayd souldeour so lackynge to the Admyrall of the nauy where he is reteyned at nexte metynge w̄ ꝑ sayd Admyrall.

Capitulo. secundo.

Here by the grace of almyghty god the kynge our souerayne lorde entendeth in his ryall persone to take his byage in to the londe of Fraunce ayenst his auncyent ennmyes of the same realme accompanyed in the same byage with grete multytude of the moost honourable actyf persones and true subgettes of this his realme of Englonde / as well for the deffence of his moost noble persone as for the defence of hym selfe and of the Inhabytauntes within this his sayd realme of Englonde to the hyghe laude fame and prayse of ꝑ kynge our souerayne lorde and of all those whiche shall accompany hym in ꝑ sayd byage eyther by see or by londe. ¶ Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall & temporall & the comyns of this present parlyamēt assēbled & by auctoryte of the same/ enacteth ordeyneth/and establysheth that euery persone of what cōdycyon or degree he be of beynge or here after shall be in our sayd souerayne lorde the kyngꝭ wages beyonde ꝑ see or on the see at his pleasure haue the protectyon of profectuꝝ or moratur cū clausa volumꝰ. And ꝑ the sayd protectyon be alowed in all the kyngꝭ courtes & other courtes where the sayd protectyons shal be bleded or layed for onyof the sayd persones in all plees/ plees of dowere

in the wrytte of dower. Unde nichil habet / quare ipedit and assise of darreigne presentment except. ¶ Prouyded that this acte be not auayllable to ony persone for ony entre syth the fyrst day of this present parlyament. ¶ Also be it enacted ꝯ the Jugemētes to be gyuen fro thensforth in suche assyse arrayned or to be arreyned shal not be prejudycyall to ony of the persones so beynge in the seruyse of our sourayne lorde the kynge as is aforesayd whiche haue ony thynge in reuersyon or remaynder in londes or tenementes. Wherof suche assyse be arreygned yf the name of those psones whiche be in reuersyon or the remaynder of suche londes & tenementes be not in the sayd assyse but that the sayd Jugement be ayenst theym all boyde. ¶ Also be it enacted that yf ony dyscent of ony londes or tenementes or ony other ryght or inheredytamentes be to ony persone or persones beynge within this realme or elles where. That the dyscent be not gretter in effecte to the damages or hurte of the sayd persones beynge in the kynges seruyce as is aforesayd / thenne yf the sayd persones in the kynges seruyce so beynge were within aege of. xxi. yeres. ¶ Also be it enacted by the same auctoryte that euery of the persones passynge in ꝯ sayd byage may by theyr wrytynges vnder theyr seale make their attournay to entre in to all theyr londes and tenementes / rentes and seruyces whiche to them be comyn by dyssent reuerter / or remaynder. ¶ And also to do all maner of suytes as well suyte seruyces as suyte ryall / and to make feoffementes of londes / and to make grauntes of rentes reuersyons & seruyses. ¶ And also to attourne & al other thynges to do accordynge to ꝯ entent & effecte of his warraũt for & in his name as plenarly & fercly as he hym selfe sholde do alwell where ỹ ꝯ sayd warraũt of at tourney is made beyonde ꝯ see as on this halfe. ¶ And yf it fortune ỹ in ꝯ execucyon of ony artycle comprysed in ꝯ sayd war

raunt ony man wyll trauers that the sayd warraunt is not the dede of hym that is named to be the maker of ꝑ sayd warraunt / thenne that yssue shall be tryed where the attourney named in the sayd warraunt put the sayd artycle in execucyon. ¶The sayd ordenaunce to endure & be auayllable to euery of the sayd persones as longe as he abydeth so in the kynges wages. ¶Be it also ordeyned by the same auctoryte / that they and theyr feoffes to the vse of euery of them may haue and haue lycence vnder ꝑ kynges grete seale without ony fyne or fee by them to be payed to make feoffementes alyenacyon and graūtes of theyr honours / castelles maners / londes tenementes / rentes / seruyces / annuytees / and other theyr hereditamentes possessyones with theyr appertenaunces accordynge to theyr ryght tytle and interesse that they or ony of them haue in ꝑ same to suche as shall please them And the same feoffes to receyue the same honours / castelles and other ꝑ premysses of what maner estate shall please them accordynge to theyr sayd interesse to that entente that therof may make theyr wylles for paymente of theyr dettes rentes and charges and other thynges: And yf it happe ony suche owner to whose vse the sayd feoffement shall be made to dye durynge the sayd vyage and in the sayd seruyse beynge with the kynge his heyre beynge within aege / that all suche feoffes or other suche persones as the same feoffee or owner shall depute and assygned / shall haue the same honoures castelles and other the premysses with appertenaunces to the vse and performynge of the wyll of the same persone or owner that so dyeth immedyatly fromme the dethe of the same persone or owner soo dyenge durynge the tyme of foure yeres than nexte ensuynge after his dethe. And yf ony suche persone come or retorne vnto the kynge that ꝑ same feoffes or suche persones as ꝑ same owner shall depute /

shall haue the same londes & tenementes towardes per-
fourmaunce of the same wyll by thre yeres immediatly
ensuynge after ꝯ same retorne. And yf ony suche persone
so retornynge lyue thre yeres after ony suche retornynge
or after ꝯ ꝯ sayd foure yeres afore expressed be exspyred
That tho thens forth the same persone his feoffes nor exe-
cutours/nor the same other persones shall take no bene-
fyte nor profyte by this acte/but that euery suche feoffe-
ment fro thens forth be no lenger in his force/strength
nor effecte. ¶ And be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite ꝯ
the kynge our souerayne lorde haue the maryage of the
heyres beynge wtin aege of the persones so goynge with
the kynge in his vyage yf the same persone so goynge hol-
de of the kynge ony londes by knyghtes seruyce tyme of
his decease in lyke maner/& fourme as this acte had not
be made & none other wyse. And ouer ꝯ the profytes of ꝯ
sayd lõdes durynge ꝯ none aege of ony suche heyre after
the sayd .iiii. or .iii. yeres determyned & exspyred as is a-
forsayd. ¶ Also be it enacted by the sayd auctorite ꝯ yf it
happen ony of the auncestres of ꝯ sayd ylones so beynge
in the kynges wages to deye holdynge ony londes or te-
nementes or other inheredytamentes of the kynge in su-
che wyse as he by the ordre of the comyns lawe ought to
sue lyuer for the same out of the kynges hondes the sayd
persone then beynge in ꝯ sayd vyage & of full aege to ha-
ue lycence of the kynge oure souerayne lorde to entre by
them or theyr attourney in the sayd maners/londes and
tenementes & other inheredytamentes. And ꝯ entre by
force of the sayd lycence be as good & auayllable to hym
and to his heyres as though he had sued lyuer out of the
kynges hõdes of ꝯ premysses by cours of ꝯ comen lawe.
¶ And also be it enacted by ꝯ same auctorite ꝯ for as mo-
che as sergeaũtes of armes ꝯ ben purposely ordeyned for
ꝯ personal attẽdaũce of ꝯ ylone of our souerayne lorde ꝯ

kynge & they to awayte of suche noble persones as shall
please his highnesse to assygne them. Therfore yf ony ser
geaunt of armes hauynge ony fee for the sayd office go
not w̄ ꝑ kynges grace in this viage ouer ꝑ see hauynge
no lycence of the kynges highnes vnder the grete seale
to be out of the sayd armye that he forfeyte his fee graun
ted to hym for exercysynge of ꝑ sayd office. ¶ And that
it be ordeyned by the same auctorite that yf ony persone
beynge seysed of ony londes or tenementes in fee Sym⁹
ple holdynge of the kynge in chefe by knyghtes seruyse
and make feoffement therof by the kynges lycence as is
aforesayd / that the same feoffement be good to ꝑ wylles
of suche persones so goynge with ꝑ kyng be performed
So and vnder condycyon that he dye in seruyce of ꝑ kyn
ge beynge beyonde the see. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that the
sayd feoffement of londes in fee Symple be not preiudy
cyall to the heyres of suche feoffour for ony tytle in tayll
or to ony other of the kynges subgettes for ony other ty
tle to the same before the sayd feoffement. ¶ Also be it or
deyned that yf ony persone goynge ouer with the kynge
hath couenaūted or shall couenaūt or agree ꝑ his sone or
doughter shall espouse or mary sone or doughter of ony
persone ꝑ the same couenaūt or agrement stonde good &
effectuell ayenst the kynge & his heyres / & the kyng to be
excluded of the value of the maryage therof / or therfore
thoughe so be ony of the same sones or doughters so to be
maryed or espoused be within the yeres of consent. So
that those espousels be solempnysed in chirche / chapell or
oratory before the kynges departynge. And the same per
sone so goynge dysease in the kynges seruyse the kynges
beynge beyonde ꝑ see.

Capitulo. tercio.

Prayen ꝑ comyns in this present parlyament as⁹
sembled ꝑ where as well by ꝑ chartre of Magna

cattā as by other dyuers ordynaunces and statutes ma-
de in dyuers parlyamentes in the tyme of your noble pro
genytours and predecessours It hath be ordeyned that
one mesure & one weyghte shulde be throughoute all this
realme of Englonde/whiche weyght & mesure shulde be
accordyge to ꝑ standarde of your escheker. And ꝑ euery
man shulde bye and selle by the same/ & with none other
vpon certayne paynes & forfeytures lymyted in ꝑ sayd
statutes & ordenaunces as in them more playnly it doth
apere/ whiche statutes & ordenaunces haue not in tyme
passed ne yet be put in due execucyon wherfore of youre
moost blessyd dyspocyon entendynge reformacyon in
the premysses & that indyfferent Justyce shulde be had &
exercysed amonge all your subgettes within this your
sayd realme accordynge to the effecte of the sayd statutes
and ordenaunces. And consyderynge ꝑ in dyuers partes
of your sayd realme there be vsed mesures & weyghtes
some more large than the sayd standarde and some lesse
by cause that the very true mesure of the sayd standarde
is not to all your true lyeges verely knowē at your owne
proper coste & charge haue do lete make bothe weyghtes
and mesures of brasse accordynge to your very true stan
darde. ¶ Whiche it may please your sayd grace by ꝑ ad-
uyce and assente of ꝑ lordes spyrytuall and temporall in
this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the
same to ordeyne/stablysshe & enacte/that the sayd mesu-
res and weyghtes of brasse be delyuerde to the cyteyzens
& burgeyses of the chefe cytees or shyre townes or boru-
ghs of euery shyre of this realme in this parlyament nos
we beynge or to the chefe officers of euery suche cytees/
shyre townes or boroughs where suche cyteyzens & bur-
geyses lyke by Indenture therof to be made bytwene the
tresorer of Englōde or vnder tresorer for ꝑ tyme be-ynge
& ꝑ sayd cyteyzēs.burgeyses & other chefe officers afor-

sayd so theym receyuynge sauftie to be conueyed to that cyte towne or borough that they be of at the cost and charge of the sayd cyte towne / or borough and to be deliuered to the Mayre shyref bayliff or other the chefe officer of ꝑ same / there to rest as youre treasore in ꝑ custody of ꝑ sayd chefe officer of the sayd cyte towne or borough for the tyme beynge and of his successours for euer to the entent that as well all weyghtes and mesures within the sayd cyte towne or borough as ꝑ mesures & weyghtes within the sayd shyre may be corrected reformed amended and made accordynge and after the mesure of the sayd standarde before the feest of saynt Mighell the Archangell nexte comynge. And that the sayd chefe officer for ꝑ tyme beynge in euery suche cyte / towne or borughe haue for that cause a speryal marke or seale to do marke euery suche weyghtes and mesure so made to be reformed & brought vnto hym without fraude or delaye. And that he take for his labour for sealynge of euery bussh̄ell. i. d. of euery other mesure. ob. of euery. c. weyght. i. d. of euery. Di. C. ob. And of euery weyght vnder .q. & not aboue vpon payne to forfeyte for euery tyme that he refuseth or doth the contrary. xl. s. the one halfe therof to be to our souerayne lorde and the other halfe to hym that is greued and will sue in that behalfe by accyon of dette to be recouered after the cours of the comyn lawe. And that the defendaũt of ony suche accyõ be not receyued to waige his lawe / and that the Justyces of peasse in euery shyre of Englonde haue full auctorite and power to enquere here and determyne the sayd defautes. ¶ And ouer ꝑ open proclamacyon be made in euery shyre of this youre sayd realme / that no man bye ne selle after the sayd feest of saynt Mychell by ony other weyght or mesure than is accordynge to the sayd standarde vpon suche paynes and forfeytures as is lymyted in the sayd statutes. ¶ A

Capitulo. quarto. 47

PRayen the comyns in this presente parlyamente assembled That where of longe tyme vsed in ony ysshue to be tryed within ỹ cyte of London a chalenge comenly called Ryeus deyns le garde hathe be admytted for a good chalenge soo that none ysshue coude be tryed in no warde without that there were foure suffycyent persones of lyuelode to the yerely valu of .xl.l. aboue all charges within the same cyte: And dwellynge or haunge ony lyuelode within the same warde. And it is so now ỹ cause god knoweth why that there is no warde or elles but fewe & in especyall in plee of londe that ony playntyf or demaundaunt can haue suffycyent tryall in his mater as euydently is knowen for cause of ỹ chalenge aforsayd / for in the moost parte of wardes as now there ben none suffycyent. And yf ony be there are none offycers that dare somonde theym / or elles yf they ben somoned / they wyll not appere theyr hauour is so grete and theyr amercyamentes so lytell. That it please youre moost haboundaunt grace by the aduyce of the lordes spyrytuall and temporal and by the auctoryte of this present parlyament to ordeyne for the comen wele of your true subgettes astablysshe and enacte / that fro me hens forth the chalenge comynly called Ryeus deyns le garde be no chalenge but vtterly voyde and of none effecte. Sauynge to euery persone all maner of other chalenge what soo euer they ben accordynge to the lawe.

Capitulo: quinto.

THe kynge oure souerayne lorde remembreth how as well his hyghnes as dyuers his progenytours and predecessours kynges of Englonde haue made & grauted as well bỹ feyned

ſuggeſtyons as other doyle to dyuers abbottes/pryours gardeyns kepers mayſters and rulers or ſouerayues of ſpyrytuall places & to theyr ſucceſſours dyuers & many grauntes and letters patentes ſ; they & theur ſucceſſours and theyr tennauntes/and alſo all londes and tenementes/goodes and catalles of them & of theyr ſayd tenauntes and ſeruaũtes what ſo euer reſceauntes vpon theyr ſayd londes and tenementes ſhall be quyte and dyſcharged of all quinzemes & diſmes other quotes taxes & tallages by the comyn acte of this his realme in ony wyſe graunted or to be graunted by coloure of whiche graunte and letters patentes the grauntes aforſayd now in late dayes haue aſked and yet aſke deducyons allowances at euery quinzime and dyſme graunted vnto our ſouerayne lorde the kynge of moche gretter and more exceſſyue ſomes of moneye than hath ben allowed or deducted vnto theym by reaſon of theyr ſayd graunte tyme paſſed/where thrugh euery quinzime & dyſme to ꝯ kynge before this tyme graunted and here after to be graunted is & of lykelyhode ſhall be gretely mynyſſhed & leſſed and the poore comyn people of this realme ſo moche the more grenouſly aſſeſed & charged to ꝯ ſame quinzimes and dyſmes. Remembreth ꝯ the berynge & employnge therof muſte as well be to the releſe of them & theyr ſayd tenauntes/fermours & ſeruaũtes that haue ſuche graũtes & letters patentes as to other of his ſubgettes hathe therfore by the aſſente and aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctoryte of ꝯ ſame parlyament ordeyned enacted and eſtabliſſhed that the ſayd Abbottes/pryours/gardeyn kepers/mayſters rulers or ſouerayues of ſpyrytuall places nor none of them none other whatſo euer haũyge ſuche letters or graũtes haue frome henſforth by reaſon of ꝯ ſayd letters patentes & graũtes

ony alowaunce/ deduccyon or acquytayllez of ony moze or gretez sommes of money at ony suche quinzime and dysme grauntes or here after to be grauted excepte onely of suche and as moche sommes of money as hath ben deductcd & allowed to or for them or ony of them by reason or force of the sayd grauntes & letters patentes in tyme of kynge Edwarde ỹ fourth at suche quinzime & dysme to hym grauted & payed/ the sayd grauntes & letters patentes or ony acte/ statute or ordynaūce before this tyme in ony wyse made or ordeyned notwithstondyge. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte ordynaunce extende not/ nor in ony wyse be prejudycyall or hurte to ony our graunte or grauntes or letters patentes berynge date the. xii. day of decembze in the fyrste yere of our reygne made vnto the Baylyfs Burgeyses/ men comynaltee & inhabytaūtes of the towne of Solop called other wyse the towne of Shzewesbury but that oure sayd graunte and graun= tes and letters patentes and euery thynge ther in con= teyned be and stonde good and effectuell/ after the tenu= re and purpoze of that same. ¶ The sayd acte and ordy= naunce or ony thynge therin conteyned notwithstōdyge ¶ Scottes to auoyde the realme by a certayne daye.

Capitulo. sexto.

The kynge oure souerayne lozde hathe hadde to his grete cost and charge many assembles and comunycacions with the kynge of Scot tes for amyte/ trewes/ and peas to be hadde and obserued be twyx his hyghnesse and his subgettes on the one parte and ỹ kynge of Scottes and his subgettes on ỹ other parte/ but what accozde or agre ment so euer is takē & cōcluded suche accozde & agremēt for ỹ parte of the sayd kynge of Scottes it is euer vnder theyr sureste pzomyse broken and not kepte/ for ỹ whiche is beter to be w̄ them at open warre than vnder suche a

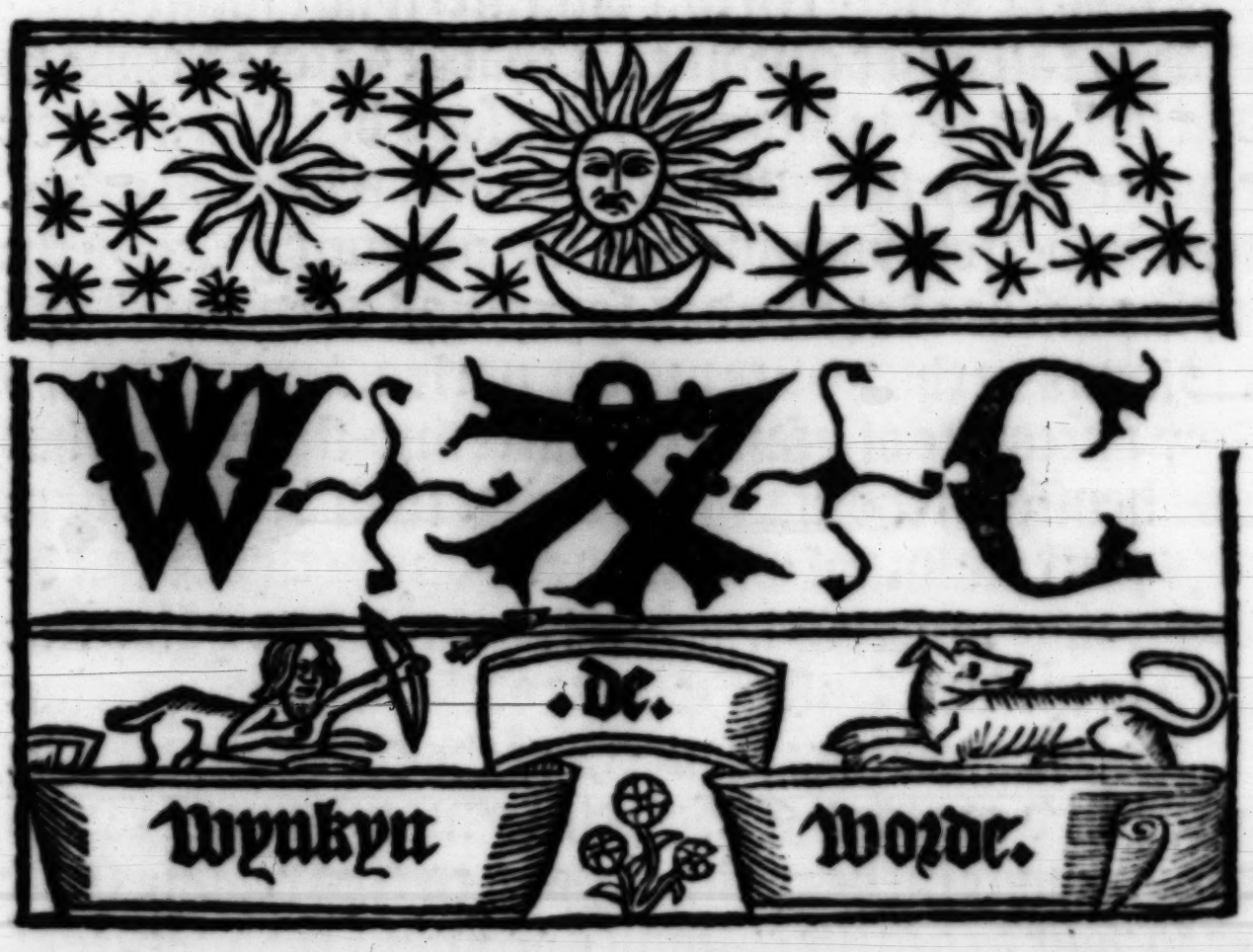
fayned peas. Wherfore the kynge oure souerayne lorde by thadwyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same enacteth ỳ all Scottes dwellynge within this realme of Englonde and Wales not made or here after be made denezen/ auoyde out of this realme within .xl. dayes after proclamacyon made within the shyre where they dwell upon payne of forfeyture of all theyr goodes and cataylles & theyr bodyes to pryson. And ouer this that immedyatly after ỳ sayd .xl. dayes serche be made in euery cyte/borough and hundred of Englonde and Wales for suche Scottes by the Constable of ỳ same/ and yf ony man be fonde that they and euery of theym be taken and arested & theyr goodes seased to the kynges vse/and fromthe sayd cyte/borough or hondred where they be taken to be by the sayd Constables conueyed the nexte way towarde Scotlonde upon the next hondred and there the Constables of the sayd next hondred to receyue theym and soo conueye the sayd Scottes the next way towarde Scotlonde vnto ỳ next C fromthe C to hondred tyl they be brought in to scotlonde in lyke maner and fourme as abyured men for felony ben vsed to be conueyed fromthe Sayntuary wherin they abiure vnto ỳ porte of them asseygned. ¶ And ferthermore that it be ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that yf defaute be in the Constables of ony Cyte/borough or hondred in makynge of deue serche after open proclamacyons made in this behalfe or in ony constables in deue conueyaunce of the sayd Scottes towarde & in to Scotlonde/ that they and euery of theym beynge in suche defaute forfeyte to the kynge .xx.l. sauynge to the lordes of fraunchyse and to euery of theym suche right and interesse as they haue in ony suche goodes and cataylles.

Capitulo. septimo.

Bayen ꝑ comyns in this preſēt parlyament
aſſembled ꝑ where of tyme that noo mynde
is your nauy hath be mayntayned paſſynge
ꝑ Merychtes of Marrockes & ſo to dyuerſe
portes in thoſe partyes to the bnyuerſall ens
creaſe of your ſayd nauye. Marchauntes and maryners
And in eſpeyal by ladynge of malmeſeys in the porte of
Candy whiche perteyneth to ꝑ lordſhyp of Venyce whe-
re now the Venetyens within this two yere laſt paſt ha
ue made a ſtatute & ordynaūce for the encreace of ꝑ ſayd
lordſhyp of venyce & mayntenaunce of theym ſelfe and
theyr nauy & marones, that none of your ſayd nauy nor
Maryners ſholde lade in the ſayde porte of Candy ony
malmeſeys to be cōueyed in this your realme of Englon
de without ꝑ your ſayd marchaūtes pay a newe cuſtome
for euery Butte of malmeſeys ſoo laden .iiii. ducates of
golde whiche amoūteth to .x. viii. ſ. ſterlynge money ouer
and aboue all other cuſtomes & charges afore ꝑ tyme vſ-
ed/whiche is grete hurte to your ſayd beſechers wout
ſpeyall remedy be had by youre noble & ſpeyall grace.
Pleaſe it therfore your mooſt haboundaunt grace by the
aduyſe & aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall & tempozall and
the comyns in this youre preſent parlyament aſſembled
and by auctozyte of ꝑ ſame to enacte and ſtablyſſhe that
frome henſforth the malmeſeys that ſhall be brought in
to this your realme of Englonde by ony perſone ſhall be
of full gauge conteyuynge fyrſt fore and fyre galons at
the leſt in meſure. And yf it lacke of the ſayd gauge/that
than the ſeller to abate ſo moche of the pryce after the ra
te of the ſayd content. ¶ And euery marchaunt ſtraun-
ger bryngynge ſuche malmeſeys in to this realme ſhall
paye to your grace the cuſtomes of .x. viii. ſ. for a Butte of
malmeſey ouer and aboue ꝑ cuſtome afore tyme to your
grace vſed to be payed lyke wyſe as they of venyce haue

in Candy vpon your forsayd subgettes. ¶ And more ouer that it be enacted and stablysshed by the auctorytes forsayd from henssorth that no Butte or buttes of Malmeseyes in vessell or in vesselles that shall be brought into this your sayd realme shall be solde aboue .iiii.li. sterlynge. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte extende not to ony englysshe man borne touchynge the newe custome aboue reherced of .xviii.l. And that this present acte endure no lenger than they of Venyce shall sette asyde the Impolycyon of the payment of the foure Ducates aforsayd.

¶ Enprynted at London in Fletestrete at the sygne of the sonne by me Wynkyn de Worde. In the yere of oure lorde a .M.CCCCC.viii.



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mini nostri Regis Henrici septimi.









Tabula:

¶ The statutes / concernynge the comyn wele made in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the fourtēth day of October Jn the reygne of our souerayne lorde ꝟ kynge Henry the seuenth / the elleuenth yere.

The table of euery chapytre or acte folowynge.

¶ That men goynge to batayll with the prynce. &c. shall not be attayned. Ca. primo:

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¶ The kyng our souerayne lorde Henry ỹ. vii. after ỹ conquest by ỹ grace of god kyng of Englōde & of fraūce & lorde of Irlonde At his pyament holden at westm ỹ. xiiii. daye of Octobre in the. xi. yere of his reygne to ỹ honour of god & holy churche. And for ỹ comyn prouffyte of the realme by the assent of the lordes spyrytuall & temporall and ỹ comyns in ỹ sayd pyament assēbled & by auctorytye of the same parlyament hath doo to be made certayne statutes & ordynaūces in maner and fourme folowynge
¶ That men goynge to batayll with the prynce. &c. shall not be atteyned. Capitulo. primo.

THe kyng our souerayne lorde call yge to his remembraūce ỹ duety of allygeaunce of his subgettes of this his realme / & ỹ that by reason of ỹ same are bounde to serue their prynce & souerayne lorde for the tyme beynge in his warres for the defence of hym & his londe ayenst euery rebellyon power & myght reared ayenst hym & w̄ hym to entre & abyde in seruyse in batayll yf caas so requyre. And ỹ for the same seruyse what fortune euer fall by chaūce in the same batayll agaynst the mynde & wyll of the prynce as in this londe somtyme passed hath be seen / ỹ it is not resonable but ayenst all lawes reason & good cōscyence ỹ the sayd subgettes goyng w̄ their souerayne lorde in werres attēdyng vpō hym in his persone / or beyng in other places by his cōmaūdement w̄in this lōde or wout ony thyng sholde lese or forfeyte for doyng theyr true dute & seruyse of allygeaūce. It be therfore ordeyned enacted and establysshed by the kyng our souerayne lorde / by aduyse and assent of ỹ lordes spyrytuall & temporall & comyns in this present plyament assembled / & by auctoryte of ỹ same ỹ from henceforth no maner of persone ne persones what so euer he or they be ỹ attende vpon the kynge and souerayne lorde of this londe for the tyme beyng in his persone / & do hys true & faythfull seruyse of allygeaūce in the same / or be in other places by his cōmaūdemēt in his warres w̄in this londe or wout / ỹ for the same dede and true seruyse of allygeaūce he or they be in no wyse cōuicte or atteyne of hygh treason ne of other offences for ỹ cause by acte of plament or other wyse by ony proces of lawe wherby he or ony of them shall mow forfeyte lyf londes tenementes rentes possessyons heredytamentes goodes catayles or ony other thynges but to be for ỹ dede & seruyse vtterly dyscharged of ony vexacyō trouble or losse /

¶And yf ony acte or actes or other pr̃oselles of the lawe hereafter therupon for the same happe to be made contrary to this or dynañce / that thenne that acte or actes or other proceſſe of the lawe what ſo euer they ſhall be / ſtonde and be vtterly voyde. Prouyded alway that no ꝑſone ne perſones ſhall take ony benefyce or auauntage by this acte whiche ſhall here after declyne frome his or theyr layd allygeaūce.

¶For punyſſhement of vagabondes & beggers. Ca. ii.

For as moche as the kynges grace moſt entierly deſyreth amonge all ethel y thynges the proſperyte and reſtfulnes of this his londe & his ſubgettes of the ſame to lyue quyetly and ſurely to the playſure of god and accordynge to his lawes wyllynge alway of his pyte Intendynge to reduce theym therunto by ſofter meanes thenne by extreme rygour therfore purueyed in a ſtatute made in the tyme of kynge Rychard the ſeconde / conſyderynge alſo ꝑ grete charges that ſhode growe to his ſubgettes for bryngynge of vagabounds to the gaoles a cordynge to the ſame ſtatute and the longe abydynge of theym therin. Wherby by lykelyhode many of theym ſholde leſe theyr lyues. In modryng of the layd eſtatute his hyghnes wyll by thauctoryte of this preſent parlyament it be ordeyned & enacted that where ſuche myſdoers ſholde be by examynacyon commytted to the comyn gaole there too remayne as is afore reherced / that ꝑ ſhyreſs / Mayres / bayllyfs hygh cõſtables & pety cõſtables and all other gouernours & offycersof cytees Burghs Townes townſhyppes vyllages and other places / Wĩn. iii. dayes after thy acte proclamyd make due ſerche and take or cauſe to be take all ſuche vagabũdes ydle &

ſuſpecte perſones lyuynge ſuſpecyouſly / and theym ſoo taken to ſitte in ſtockes there to remayne by the ſpace of thre dayes and thre nyghtes / and there to haue none other ſuſtenaunce but bryde & water & after the ſayd thre dayes & thre nyghtes to be had oute & ſette at large and thenne to be cõmaunded to auoyde the towne. And yf eſtſones he be taken in ſuche defaute in the ſame towne or townеſhyp then he be ſet in lyke wyſe in ſtockes by ỹ ſpace of.vi. dayes with lyke dyete as is afore reherced / & yf ony perſone or perſones yeue ony other mete or dryn ke to ỹ ſayd myſdoers beynge in ſtockes in fourme afore ſayd or the ſame pryſoners fauoure in theyr myſdoynge ỹ than they forfeyt for euery tyme ſo doynge.xii.d. ¶ And alſo it is ordeyned by ỹ ſayd auctoryte ỹ all maner of begy gers not able to werke within.vi.wekes nexte after pro clamacyon made of this acte go reſt & abyde in his houn dred wher he laſt dwelled or there where he is beſt kno wen or borne / there to remayne or abyde wout beggyn ge out of the ſayd hundred vpon payne to be punyſſhed as is aforeſayd. And ỹ no man be excuſed by ỹ he is a cler ke of one Vnyuerſyte or of other without he ſhewe the letters of the chaũceler of the Vnyuerſyte frome whens he ſayth he comyth / nor none other callynge hym ſelfe a ſouldeour ſhypman / or trauelynge man wout he bryng a letter frome his cappytayne or from ỹ towne where he londed / & ỹ he thenne to be cõmaũded to go the ſtreyght hyghe way in to his coũtree. ¶ And ouer this it is ordey ned by auctoryte aboueſayd. ỹ yf ony ſhyref or other offy cer afore reherced execute not the premyſſes as is aboue ſayd of euery vagabounde / hermyte or begger able to la boure or clerke / plygreme or ſhypman as ofte as ony ſu che comyth in his ſyght or ỹ he hath therof knowlege w in the towne where he hath auctoryte rule or gouerauns ce / that as often as ony ſuche of the ſayd myſdoers aby

dynge there by the space of a day departen vnexamyned and vnpunyssshed as is aboue sayd/for euery mysdoer so departed/he to lese.xx.d. ¶ And ꝑ the lorde of euery Lete with in this realme & the shyref in his Tourne/haue auctorite to enquyre therof in his Lete & Tourne/& the lorde of the lete to haue for euery defaute founde as is aboue sayd .xx.d. & the Shyref to enquyre in his Tourne of suche escapes within the Jurisdiccyon of his Tourne And to haue .xx.d. for euery suche defaute founde in his Tourne/& that the penalte lymytted by this ordynaūce to be forfeyted by ony officer or ony other ꝑsone for none punyssshement of bagaboūdes & other myscruled ꝑsones within euery cyte where Mayre & aldermen ben/ꝑ ꝑpros syte of euery suche penalte be vnto ꝑ alderman of euery warde where suche forfeyture is hadde or made to his owne. ¶ And also it is ordeyned & enacted by ꝑ sayd auc torite ꝑ it shall be lawfull to euery man Intytled to ha ue the sayd penalte distreyne for it in lyke wyse as the lor de of ony Lete may doo for marcyamentes & fynes had assessed in ꝑ same Lete and ferdermore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that none apprentyse ne seruaunt of husbondrye labourer ne seruaunt artyficer playe atte the tables frome the tentdaye of Jenuary nexte coīynge/but all onely for mete and for drynke/ ne at the tenys closshe dyse cardes bowles nor ony other vnlawfull game in noo wyse oute of Crystmas/and in Crystmas to play only in ꝑ dwelynge house of his mays ster or where the mayster of ony of the sayd seruaūtes is ꝑsente vpon payne of emprysomente by the space of a daye in the stockes openly. And that ꝑ housholder where dysynge cardynge tenys playenge bowles closshe or ony other vnlawfull game afore rehersed shall be vsed other wyse than is afore rehersed/and that lawfully be ꝑsens ted before Justyces of the peas/the mayre shyref in his

tourne or stewarde in his lete or by examynacyō had afo
re ꝯ sayd Justyces of peas ꝯ proceede be made vpō ꝯ same
as vpō enditemēt of trespas ayēst ꝯ kynges peas. & ꝯ ꝯ sa
yd mysdoer be admytted to no fyne vnder ꝯ some of .vi:
.s.viii.d. & ꝯ it be lawful to two of ꝯ Justyces of peas of
whiche one shal be of ꝯ Quorr vnn their auctorite to put
away comen ale sellyng in townes & places where they
shal thynke cōueyent & to take surete of ꝯ kepars of ꝯ ale
houses ꝯ they shall kepe good rule/& agree w̄ ꝯ Justices
Prouyded alway ꝯ diminucio of punyshemēt of vacabō
des & beggers may be had for womē w̄ chylde & men in
extreme sekenes by hym ꝯ hathe auctorite to do ꝯ said pu
nysshementes this acte notwithstondynge

That actes made ayenst vnlawfull reteynours/ryottes
&c. sholde be put in execucyon Capitulo. ✠ iii.

The kynge our souerayne lorde callynge to his re
membraūce ꝯ many good statutes & ordenaūces be
made for ꝯ punyshemēt of riottes vnlawful assēbles re
tenōdours & yeuyng of vnlawful lyueres & lygnes: w̄ ex
extorcios & exsellyue takyng of wages cōtrary to ꝯ sta-
tute of all laboreres ꝯ vse of ꝯ vnlawfull games & many
other grete enormitees whiche ben cōmitted dayly cōtra
ry to ꝯ good statutes for mani cōsideracios suerly ordey
ned to ꝯ hygh dysplesure of god & ꝯgrete lette of ꝯ wele
of this londe/notwithstōdyng ꝯ ꝯ Justyces of peas enquy
re in open Sessyons in euery Shyre of many offences
done cōtrari to diuers of ꝯ statutes & enquestes therupō
straytly sworne & charged bykore ꝯ sayd Justyces to en-
quyre of ꝯ premysses & therin to present ꝯ trouth whi-
che are letted to be foūde by imbracery fauour by occasy
on wherof ꝯ said estatutes be nor can be put in due exe
cucyō For inforn acyō of ꝯ sayd offēces it is ordeyned by
ꝯ aduyse of ꝯ lordes spyrytual & tēporall & the comōs in
this presēte parlyamēt assēbled & by auctorite of ꝯ same
enacted ordeyned & establysshed ꝯ frō hens forth as well

the Justyces of Assyse in the open Sessyons to be holde afore the & euery of the as the Justyces of ỳ peas in euery cõtee of this sayd realme bỹ Informacyõ for the kyng to fore the to be made haue power & auctorite by their dyscrecyõ to here ỳ offẽces done by ony plone ayenst ỳ fourme & ordynaũce of ony statute made & not repellyd. And ỳ ỳ said Justices bỹ ỳ said Informacyõ haue full power & auctorite to award & make lyke procesle ayẽst ỳ sayd offẽders & euery of the as they sholde or myghte make ayenst suche persones as ben presented & indyted before the of trespace done to ỳ kyngs peas: & to punisshe ỳ said offẽders duely accordyng to ỳ effecte of ỳ saydestatutes. Also be it enacted by ỳ said auctorite ỳ the plone whiche shal gyue the said Informacioũ for ỳ kyng shal by ỳ discrecyõ of the sayd Justices cõtẽr the sayd plone agaỹst whome the sayd Informacyõ shal be so gyuẽ his costẽ yf it be tryed gaỹst hỹ ỳ so maketh ony suche Informacioũ. Prouyded alway ỳ ony suche Informacioũ extẽde not to treason nor ony other offẽce whereby ony persone sholde lese lyfe or mẽbre or ony other meuable goodes. Prouyded also ỳ the sayd Informacyõ shall not extẽde to ony persone dwellynge in a nother shyre than there as the sayd Informacioũ shall be made Sauynge to euery persone and townes their fraunchyses of ryght apperteynynge.

That one weyght & one mesure shall be vsed thrughe all this realme. Capitulo. iiii.

Prayen the comyns in this present parlyamẽt assembled where dyuers actes statutes & ordenaunces in ỳ tymes of ỳ noble progenytours & predecessours of our nowe souerayne lorde the kynge Harry haue ben made that one mesure and one weyghte sholde be vsed thrughe out this noble realme, and also that in euery cyte borugh and towne within the same realme, vpon certayne and seuerall paynes in the sayd statutes and ordynaũces lymytted, as the stãdarde of kygnes eschequer

lyke balaunces weyghtes and meſures marked accordyn
ge to the ſayd eſtandarde/all men ſholde bye and ſelle in
auoydynge of all frawde and dyſcorde in that behalfe/
to be vſed whiche actes ſtatutes and ordynaunces haue
not be obſerued and kepte as now in this preſent parly=
mente it hath be openly by dyuerſe perſones of dyuerſe
partyes of this realme remembred to ꝯ grete hurte and
vexacyon of dyuers and many of the kynges ſubgettes
of this his realme. For remedy wherof be it of your hy=
bliſdaunt grace & charge our mooſt gracyous ſouerayne
lorde by thaſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall
and by ꝯ comyns in this preſente parlyament aſſembled
and by auctoryte of the ſame enacted and eſtabliſſhed.
That vnto ꝯ knyghtes and cytezyns of euery ſhyre and
cyte aſſembled in this preſent parlyament/barons of the
fyue portes and certayn in burgeyſes of borough townes
or they departe frome this preſent parlyamente be dely=
uered of euery weyghte and meſure whiche now our ſo=
uerayne lorde hath cauſed to be made of braſſe for the co=
myn wele of all his ſubgettes and lyeges within this his
realme of Englonde acordynge to ꝯ kyng̃e our ſouerayne
lordes ſtandarde of his Eſchequer of weyght & meſures
as they ben in the eſchequer of our ſayd ſouerayne lorde
and that the ſayd knyghtes Cytezyns and Burgeyſes to
whome the ſayd weyghtes & meſures ſhal be delyuered
as is afore ſayd ſurely conuey or cauſe the ſame to be con
ueyed on this halfe the feeſt of Eeſter nexte comyng̃e by
ꝯ ſayd Cyteyzyns to theyr Cytees & by ꝯ ſayd knyghtes
vnto ſuche Burgh or towne corporate/or market towne
within the ſhyre for whiche they ben elected as is ſpecy=
fyed and conteyned in a ſedule vnto this preſent byll an=
nexed there to remayne for euer in ꝯ keepynge of ꝯ Mayo
re Bayly or other heed officer for the tyme beyng̃e of the
ſame Cytee Burgh or towne as the kynges ſtandards of

weyght and mesure. And that thynhabytauntes of all cy
tees Burghs and market Townes within cuery of the
sayd Shyres/shall on this halfe the feest of the Natyuy
te of saynt Johan Baptyst nexte comynge make or caus
se to be made comyn mesures and weyghtes accordynge
to the weyghtes & mesures aboue sayd to remayne with
in the sayd Cytees Burghs and market townes/& euery
of theym and the weyghtes mesures to be vewed examy
ned prynted sygned and marked by the Mayre Bayly
or other heed officer in whose possession the aforesayd ha
ue auctorite and power to make sygne and prynte vn
der the sygne & prynte for the same w̄ a letter .H. crow
ned to be prynted to allygne and prynte lyke weyghtes
and mesures vnto euery of the kyngs leyges and subget
tes duly requyrynge the same takynge for markynge of
euery bushell .i.d. and frome the sayd feest of the Natyuy
te of saynt Johan Baptyst no marchaunt ne other pers
sone ne persones within ony Cytee or market towne bye
ne sell with ony weyght or mesure excepte it be marked
sygned or prynted in manere and fourme aforesayd/ ne
ony other persone or psones out of the sayd Cytees Bur-
ghs and marked townes except it be lyke and egall with
the sayd estandarde/and that euery persone as wel with
out cytees burghs & market townes as within bye and
sell w̄ a bushell sealed sygned or marked after the fourm
me aforesayd & none other wyse/ & that all the Mayres
Baylyes and other heed officers of euery cytee Burgh
or market towne shall cause twyes in the yere or oftener
as they shall thynke nedefull/ all weyghtes and mesu-
res within the sayd cytees burghs and market townes
to be broughte afore theym & to be duely veyed & examy
ned and suche as they shall fynde defectyke immediatly
to be broken and brente and the partye or partyes whi-
che in that behalfe hath offended and be founde defec-

te shal forfeyte for ꝯ fyrst tyme.vi.s.viii.d.the forfeyture therof to be vnto the sayd Wayte Wayly or ony other hauynge Jurisdyccyon and correccyon in that behalfe and at the seconde tyme the sayd offender lyke wyse to forfeyte.xiii.s.iiii.d. & at the thyrde tyme lyke wyse to forfeyte. xx.s.and for ferther punyshement to be set vpon the pyllory to the ensample of other. And two Justyces of peas wherof one shall be of the Quorum haue auctoryte as well by examynacyō as by enquete to here & determyne the defawtes of the sayd Wayres Waylyes & other heed offycers in that behalfe/and also of all byers and sellers doynge contrary to this present acte & ordynaunce/and to sette fyne and mercement vpon the offenders by their discrecyon. And the sayd weyghtes and mesures so found defective to be forfeyted and brente We it also enacted that there be but onely .viii. bussheles rayled & stryken to the quarter of corne/and.xiiii.li.to the stone of woll & xxvi.stone to the Sacke. ¶ Be it also ordeyned by thauctoryte aboue sayd that the Justyces of peas aboue sayd haue auctoryte to make lyke procesle ayenst all persones founden as is aboue sayd defectyfe/ and for suche fynes and amercyamentes as vpon theym shall be sessed as yf they were endyted afore theym for brekynge of the kynges peas. And that whereby other statutes and ordenaūces afore lymytted/it is ordeyned ꝯ euery Cyte Burgh and towne ꝯ hath a Constable shold haue comyn weyghtes and mesures/sealed vpon penaltyes in the same lymytted/that those penaltyes in that behalfe extende not to ony towne whiche is no cyte burgh nor market towne

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte shall not extende nor be preiudycyall to ony persone sellynge or byenge by water mesure within ꝯ shyp borde. And that it be by thauctoryte aboue sayd enacted the premysses or ony other ordynaūce afore made not wtstōdynge ꝯ the sayd Water me

sure wtin ꝯ shyp borde shall onely conteyne.v. peckes aft
ter ꝯ sayd standarde rased and streken. Prouyded also
that the exampnacyon of defawtes aboue sayd and pus
nyshement to the offenders of euery offence commytted
hereafter wtin ony of the sayd.v.portes/shall be had done
and admynstred by ꝯ lorde wardeyn of the sayd v.portes
or by his lyeutenaũt of the same for the tyme beynge and
none other the premysses notwithstõdyge. Prouyded als
way ꝯ this acte of weyghtes & mesures extende not nor
be in no wyse hurtfull or preiudycyall to the prynce wtin
the duchye of Cornewall for ony weyghtes apperteynyn
ge to ꝯ Cunage of tynne wtin the Coũtyes of Cornewall
& Deuonshyre but ꝯ all suche weyghtes be vsed ordred
demeaned & corrected as it hath bẽ vsed & accustomed be
fore thys tyme/ꝯ sayd acte & ordynaũces notwithstõdyge

¶The names of townes lymytted for ꝯ sauke custodye
of weyghtes/& mesures accordyge to ꝯ kyges stãdarde
for ꝯ shyres folowyge as ptyculerly appereth. Ca.eodm.

¶Westm'		The towne of Appulby
¶Northumbr'		The towne of newecastell
¶Cumbr'		The cyte of Carleol
¶Lanc	✠	The towne of Lancaster
¶Ebor'		The cyte of Yorke
Lincoln'		The cyte of Lyncoln
¶Derb		The towne of derby
¶Notingh	✠	The towne of Notyngham
¶Leyc		The towne of Leycetet
¶Warr'	✠	The cyte of Couentre
¶Rotell		The towne of vppyngham.
¶Northh		The towne of Northamton
¶Bed	✠	The towne of Bedforde
¶Buk'		The towne of Buckyngham.
¶Cambr'		The towne of Cambrydge

¶Hunt	The towne of Huntyngdon
¶Norff	The cyte of Norwych
¶Suff	the towne of saynt Edmondes bury
¶Eſſex	the towne of Thelmesforde
¶Hertf	The towne of hertforde
¶Mydd	In Westmynester
¶Kent ✠	The towne of maydestone.
¶Surr	The towne of Gulforde
¶Suſſex ✠	The towne of Lewes
¶Oxon	The towne of Oxenforde
¶Berk	The towne of Redynge
¶Salop	The town of Shrewesbury
¶Staff	The towne of Staffordes
¶Hereford ✠	The cyte of hereforde
¶Glouc	The towne of Glouceſtre
¶Wigorñ	The cyte of Worceter
¶Wiltes	The cite of new Salesbury
¶Suth	The cyte of Wynchester
¶Dorſ	The towne of Iſchestr̃
¶Dors	The towne of Dorcheſtre
¶Deuon ✠	The cyte of Excestre
¶Cornub	The towne of Lustudyell
¶London	The same cyte
¶Briſtoll'	The same towne
¶Quinq; portus	The castell of Douer
¶Cuntas Couentr̃	The same cyte
¶Suthhamton	The same towne
¶Cuntas Ceſtr̃	The same cyte

¶For puttynge away weares in ỹ porte of southamp-
ton. Capitulo. ℣.

HOr as moche as the portes hauens ryuers crekes and aryuell of shyppes within this realme of Eng-londe and the costes of the same ben now of late gretly

anoyed and hurte and decayed/and in especyall the porte of Southampton the whiche byfore this tyme hath ben the greteft hauen focour & refcepte as well for marchafis tes & fhyppes of this realme of Englonde/as of Carrys kes Galeys & other fhyppes & marchafites of other regy ons & countrees there aryuynge & reforrynge to the pro fyte of our foueraryne lorde the kynge the grete encreafe of the marchauntes of this londe & the comyn wele and comforte all the countree therto adioynynge the whiche is now lately gretely decayed & is lyke fhortly more to dec caye by reafon & occafyon of dyuers & many weares and other engynes for fyfhynge there made leuyed fyxed & had bytwene a certayn place in the fayd hauen called cals fhorde & another place in ỹ fayd hauen called Redbrydge directly/fo that by reafon of the fayd weares & engynes wtin fedue yeres no fhyp of grete burdon fhall now co me or aryue in the fayd hauen wout due & hafty remedy be purueyed in this behalfe. For remedy wherof & for ỹ comyn wele of this realme of Englonde & thencreafe of the marchaũtes of the fame. The kynge our foueraryne lorde by thaffente of his lordes fpyrytuall & temporall & the comyns in this prefẽt pliament aflembled & by auc toryte of the fame ordeyneth eftablyfheth & enacteth ỹ it be lawfull to euery man to abate plucke & take away all & euery of ỹ fayd weares & engynes & euery of them at all tymes at theyr pleafure beynge in the fayd hauen bytwene the fayd places called calfhorde & Redbryge di rectly wout trouble lette or vexacyon of ony man & that no man lette trowble vex hurte or fue the pluckers vp ta kers awaye of the fayd weares & engynes or them vpon payne of forfeyture of .xl li. of euery theym ỹ foo letteth trowblyth fueth vexyth or hurteth. And that yf ony per fone or pfones from henfforth make leuy fyxe or fet ony weares or engynes for fyfhynge ftone tymber or erthe

in the fayd hauen dyrectly betwene the sayd places then he or they ꝙ so do shall forfeyte.C.li. ꝙ one halfe of eyther of the sayd sommes to be to the kynge our souerayne lorde and that other halfe to hym or theym that wyll sue in that behalfe by accyon of dette playnt or byll or in formacyon in the kynges Eschequer. And that the defendaunt in suche accyon playnt byll of in formacyon be not essoyned nor ony protectyon be alowed for hym nor be admytted to wage his lawe in ꝙ behalfe. And this to endure the space of.xx.yeres now next ensuynge.

¶ For packynge & payenge customes of Wollen clothes: Capitulo. vi.

Here as in the yiament holden at westmynster the.xii.yere of the reyne of kyng Edwarde the forth late kynge of Englonde amonge other thynges it was ordeyned establysshed and enacted ꝙ where ony Wollen clothes were or sholde be packed in ony porte w̄in thys realme of Englonde & then to be caryed from thens to ony other porte within this realme to be caryed ouer the see ꝙ thenne the same clothes soo to be packed & cayred sholde be packed in the presence of the customers & controllers of the porte where ꝙ sayd clothes sholde be so packed. & ꝙ ꝙ customes of the sayd clothes due vnto the kynge sholde be payed and content vnto ꝙ Collectours of the custome w̄in the same portes as in ꝙ sayd acte playnly appereth / whiche acte for dyuers & many cause & cõsyderacyons is thought hurtfull and preiudiciall as well vnto the kyng our souerayne lorde as to the marchaũtes. In consyderacyon wherof be it ordeyned establysshed and enacted by ꝙ kynge our souerayne lorde and by the assent of the lordes spyrytuall and tempozall and ꝙ comyns of this present ayiament assembled and by auctozyte of the same that

frome hens forth the custome and subsyde of all wollen clothes be shypped or carped ouer the see where soo euer they ben packed shall be payed to the Customers of the porte or portes where ony suche clothes shall be lade or shypped or to theyr deputes / this acte or ony other acte here before made to the contrary notwithstondynge.

¶ For punyshement of ryottes. Capitulo. bii.

Mayen̄ & comyns of this your londe in this present parlyament assembled that where for the grete surete rest peas and tranquylyte of your sayd comyns true lyege men & subgettes Inhabyted in this youre realme dyuers and many good statutes actes and ordynaūces haue ben made in tymes passe ordeyned and stablysshed to subdue & punysshe ryottes for the vnlawfull reysyng and ledynge of your people ryottes routtes and other vnlawfull assembles / wherby many euyll dedes Jeopardyes perylles fere and drede to your subgettes haue growen and there vpon grete penaltees sette vpon the sayd ryottours and offenders as in dyuers remembred statutes actes and ordynaunces in the dayes of youre noble progenytours at seuerall tymes made ordeyned and prouyded more atte large dooth and may appere / yet the same actes notwithstondynge some persones not dredynge god / ne theyr souerayne lorde ne the punysshemente of the lawes made and hadde in this behalfe oftymes as well by coloure of suche offyces as they haue obteyned / as Receyuours. Stuardes and Baylyfes of lordeshypes and other offyces / as by preuy reteynders by other promyses couenauntes and other wyse / and clamynge / also dutye of theyr tenauntes and seruauntes where none suche dutye is too goo wyth theym and also

whan suche assemble ryotte or route shall be. And after the same dyuers of the sayd seruauntes and persones oft tymes retret & absent themselfe by the agrement couyne and counsell of the sayd maysters and of the sayd prynsypall ryottours So ỳ they may not be take ne brought to answere to the lawe as ỳ lawes requyre. And yf ony indytementes be had vpon suche persones as soo retret and absent themselfe and no thynge founden ayenst the sayd prynsypall ryottours in dysceyte and frawde of the sayd good statutes actes and ordynaunces therof made to the grete courage and boldnesse and comforte of the sayd euyll doers / moost daunger Jeopardye and peryll of your sayd well dysposed subgettes and to the worst ensample that therby may ensue yt hasty remedy therin be not prouyded. Jt may therfore please your hyghnes of your moost louynge dyspolycyon that ye here and owe to the comyn wele of this your londe and to the grete suretee of your subgettes of the same / by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same to do ordeyne enacte and stablysshe that what so euer persone or persones within this your realme of what estate degree or condicõn he be / that here after vnlawfully reysse assemble or lede youre people within this your realme without your commaundement or auctorite of your lawe and commyte ony ryotte that thenne yf the party greued or ony other persone in the kynges behalfe cõplayne to the Justyces of the peas within the Countye where suche ryotte is done or to ony of them hauynge auctorite to enquyre of the same where suche ryotte and vnlawfull assemble shall be made by bylle cõteynynge the ryotte & the circumstaunce of the same and of what Towne Shyre mystery or condycyon euery of the ylones ayenst whome the same cõplaynte be made / ys dwellynge / or

elles yf the sayd ryottours be endyted therof / then thers
vpon the sayd Justyces and euery of them haue auctoryte and power in the nexte generall Sessyons of the peas within the same Counte to be holden after the complaynte so to them made or inditement therof had afore the same Justyces to do make proclamacion ỳ ỳ sayd myaster or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders ỳ vnlawfully cause ỳ sayd people to gader or ryse / ỳ they appere personelly at the nexte generall Sessyons of the peas after the sayd proclamacyon soo made / and euery other persone or persones that were present & attendaũt vpon hym or them by his or theyr commaundement procurynge or assente conteyned in the sayd proclamacyon at the sayd ryotte rout and assemble and euery of theym personelly to appere atte the sayd nexte Sessyons of the peas as nexte after ỳ sayd proclamacion to be holden w̃in the sayd Countye / At whiche day yf the sayd myaster or maysters pryncypal or pryncypalles leder or leders or ony other or the forsayd offenders appere / thenne he or they to be putte to answere thereunto yf it seme the sayd Justyces resonable and be putte to suffycyente bayll by reconysaunce be fore the sayd Justyces to appere personelly frome sessyons to Sessyons vnto the tyme that the complaynte be dyscussed. And yf he or they refuse soo to doo thenne he or they be commytted to warde there to remayne tylle they wyll. And yf ony of the persones ayenst whom suche cõplaynte or indytemente is had or made dwellynge in ony other Countee thenne in the same Countee where suche ryotte route and assemble is made. That thenne the Justyces to or afore whome the same complaynte or Indytementes is had or made / doo sende a trãscrypte of ỳ same cõplaynt or indytement to some Justyce of the peas in the Countye where suche persones is dwellynge delyrynge hym to cause proclamacyo

on to be made in the nexte generall sessyons of the peas in that countee to be holden ꝑ the same persone or persones appere at ꝑ next generall sessyons of the pease in the shyre where the sayd ryotte is done nexte after the same proclamacyon to be holden. And yf the same persone or persones dwellynge in a forayne shyre appere/thenne lyke ordre to be had for hym or them soo apperynge as is afore specyfyed for and to them ꝑ ben dwellynge in ꝑ sayd shyre where the sayd ryotte is supposed to be done or made. And yf the same persone or persones or ony of theym ayenst whome suche proclamacyon is made in the countye where the sayd ryot is supposed to be done and they be dwellynge at the tyme of the same proclamacyon makynge in the same cõtye make defawte & appere not at the sayd generall sessyons to hym or theym lymytted in ꝑ sayd proclamacion & eftsones after ꝑ they make defaute and appere not at the next generall sessyons after ꝑ/so ꝑ lyke proclamacion be made as is aforsayd. ¶ And yf ony of the sayd ryottours ayenst whome proclamacion is made in a foreyne shyre where they ben dwellynge make defawte at ꝑ day & place in the sayd proclamacyon to them lymytted thenne he or they in whether of the sayd shyres they dwelle ꝑ so make defawte/to stonde & be adiuged & conuycte vpon the same defawte of the sayd ryotte & vnlawfull assemble yf he or they were therof conuycte by ꝑ due ordre of the lawe/without he or they can make suche lawfull excuse as the sayd Justyces shall thynke resonable by theyr discressyon. And thereupon suche processe to be awarded ayenst them as is accustomed vpon cõdempnacyons of trespace in your comen benche at the sute of the partye. And that the sayd Justyces of the pease haue auctoryte & power to here & determyne the rcherced causes as well vpon byll before them as by endytementes & vpon the same byll or indytementes to procede & deter-

myne the same by inquestes accordynge to the course of ỹ
comyn lawe. And the partye therby & therupon to stonde
de conuycte as perfytly as yf they were therupon cõuyc-
ted by due processe of the lawe. And yf the sayd mayster
or maysters pryncypall or pryncypalles leder or leders or
ony other afore rehersed offender be conuycte vpon the
premysses thenne he or they be cõmytted to prysone/there
to remayne & abyde without bayll or maynprise by su-
che tyme and space as shall be thought resonable by dys-
crecyon of the sayd Justyces. And then he or they depar
te out of prysone/to pay theyr fyne sessed after the dyscre-
cyon of the sayd Justyces his or their haueour & offences
consydered. ¶ And that it be enacted by the sayd auctorp
te that by the dyscrecyon of the sayd Justyces & as they
se nede euery of the sayd mayster or maysters pryncypall
or pryncypalles leder or leders & other the sayd offenders
so conuycte be boũde to ỹ kynges peasse fromie hens forth
in suche sõme or sõmes of money as shall be cõsydered by
the sayd Justyces. And the sayd surete to stonde by ỹ dys
crecyon of the sayd Justyces. And yf it be so ỹ the sayd
ryotte & vnlawfull assemble be cõmytted with the nom-
bre of.xl.persones or aboue or with lesse nombre than.xl.
and ỹ by the dyscrecion of the sayd Justyce it be thought
haynous/ỹ then yf the sayd mayster or maysters pryncy
pall or pryncypalles leder or leders ỹ haue appered & soo
therof be conuycte/that thenne they remayne in prysone
vnto the tyme that they haue founde sufficyente surety
to appere afore the kyng & his counsell at a certayne day
by the sayd Justyces to be lymytted atte the whiche day
or afore the keper of the gaoll rolles of the sayd recordes
shall do to be sent vnder his seale ỹ sayd hole recorde of ỹ
cõuyccyon to ỹ kyng our souerayn lorde & his coũseyll to
thẽtẽte ỹ his hyghnes & his coũsell may awarde suche em-
pysõmẽt & fyne of ỹ sayd mayst or maysters pr̃cipall or

pryncypalles leder or leders as by his hyghnesse and by his sayd Counseyll shall be thought conuenyent. And yf the partye complaynaunte as is aforesayd can not proue the matter of his sayd byll to be true thenne he to pay reasonable costes & dāmages of ỳ partye vexed as it shal be thought reasonable by dyscrecyon of the same Justyces/ and they to make ayenst the same complaynaūt not proue ffyge the matter of his sayd byll to be true/ suche processe ayenst hym for ỳ sayd costes & dammages aa is aforesayd mytted ayenst ỳ sayd tryours conuycte of ỳ sayd tryotte for the payment of theyr fynes. And yf the sayd complaynaunt or complaynaūtes haue not sufficyent wherof to resporte the partye and partyes soo vexed or troubled in fourme aforesayd, that then he immedyatly be commytted to the comen gaole by the sayd Justyces there to remayne the space & tyme as shall be thoughte by the sayd Justyces conuenyent and reasonable. And that this acte endure but vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For punyshement of Usurers. Ca. b.iii:

DRayenge the comyns in this presente ylyament assembled ỳ where in the parlyament holden at westmỹstre ỳ thyrde yere of your moost noble reygne It was enacted ordeyned and establysshed ỳ ef for & vpon bargeynes groūded in vsury colored by the meanes ef newe the vsaūce or exchaūge contrary to ỳ lawe of naturall Justyces to the grete displesure of god & of our sayd souerayne lorde and the comyn hurte of this his londe/ that certayn punyshementes & penaltees sholde renne vpō the offenders in that behalfe as in the sayd acte more atte large is conteyned Whiche acte was and is so obscured derke & confuse/ that the true entente of the makers therof can not perfytly be vnderstonde wherfore & for the playne ex pla-

nacyon and declaracyon of vsury and penalties to be he
reafter exacted vpon thoffenders in the same. The kyn
ge our soueraign lorde by thassent & aduyce of ỹ lordes spy
tuall and temporall and the comyns in this present par
lyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same ordeyneth
enacteth & establysshyth / ỹ all maner of persone or per
sones lenynge money to and for a tyme takynge for the sa
me lone ony thyng more beyydes or aboue ỹ mony lẽte by
way of contracte of couenaunt at the tyme of the same lo
ne. Sauynge lawfull penalties for none parment of the
same money lente / and that all maner of persone and per
sones whiche hereafter selle ony goodes catelles or mar
chaundyses to ony persone or persones beynge in necessy
te / & ỹ seller hym selfe or by his brokar or factour in ỹ be
halfe agayne bye the same goodes catelles or marchaun
dyses of the same persone to whome they were solde beyn
ge in necessite of brokar or factour in ỹ behalfe within.iii.
monethes after they ben solde for a lesse sõme of money
than they were solde for knowynge the same goodes soo
bought ayen / afore by the same byer or byers to be solde
after the fourme afore sayd. And that euery persone and
persones lenynge or takynge ony money to ony psone or
persones to a certayne tyme & taketh londes tenementes
or ony heredytamentes or other bondes for surete per
fyte and sure paymente of his or theyr money lente atte
the tyme assygned without condycyon or auenture / and
also at the tyme of the same lone or takynge of the sayd
somme of money couenaunteth / and also appoynteth
or contracten that he or they that so lene or take money
shall haue the reuenues and profytes of the londes tenes
mentes or heredytamentes of hym that soo borowyth or
taketh money by a certayne tyme that thenne euery per
sone herafter vpon ony of ỹ premysses cõuycted / forfeyt
the moyte of ỹ value in money of ỹ sayd money goodes

cataylles marchaundyles as is aboue layd so solde o lens te after suche value as they ben solde oz lête foz after ony fourme aforsayd wherof the kynge shall haue ꝓ one moy te of the same forfeyture / and ꝓ partye that wyll sue the other moyte & yf none wyll sue than the kynge hane the hole. And this sute foz the sayd penalte and forfeyture to be as well at the kynges sute as ony other that wyll sue by unformacyon in ony of the kynges courtes of recorde And suche proces to be had in ꝓ same as is vsed in other accyons of dette atte the comyn lawe in the same courtes ¶ Prouyded alway that in the courtes of Chauncery & eschequer they shall make suche proces as hath be vsed aforetyme Informacyons aforе them cõmenced wherin the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe nor protecyon ne essoyne de seruyce le Roy in the same alowable & that the same acte and ordynaunce made the sayd thyrde yes re and all thynge therin conteyned be frome hens forth vtterly voyde & of none effect Reseruynge alwaye to the spyrytuall Jurisdyccyon theyr lawful punysshementes in euery cause of Usurye.

¶ An acte concernynge thynhabytantes of North & South Tyndale. Ca. .xi.

For as moche as thinhabytantes & dwellers within the lordshyp & bondes of North Tyndale and South Tyndale not onely in theyr owne persones but also often tymes accom panyed & confederd with Scottes auncyent enemyes to this realme / haue at many seasones in tymes paste commytted and done and yet dayly and nyghtly commytte and doo grete & haynous murdres treasons robberyes felonyes depredacyons ryottes & other grete trespaces vnto the kyng our souerayne lorde true & fayth full lyege people and subgettes inhabytours & dwellers

wythin the shyres of Northumbrelõde Cũbrelonde westmerlonde Eramshyre the bysshoprych of Duchame and in a parte of yorkeshyre whyche treasones murdres robberyes & felonyes & other the premysses/ haue not in tyme past in ony maner of fourme be punysshed after thordre and course of ỹ comyn lawe by reason of suche fraunchyses as was vsed within the same whyle it was in the possessyon of ony other lorde or lordes than our sourayne lordes & thus for lacke of punysshement of ỹ sayd treasons murdres robberyes felonyes & other the premysses the kynges true & faythfull lyege people and subgetters inhabyters and dwellers within shyres & places before rehersed can not be in ony maner of suretye of theyr bodyes or goodes nother yet lye in theyr owne houses but eyther to be murdred & caryed in to scotlonde & raunsõned to their grete destruccyon and enpouerysshynge for euer onlesse due & hasty remedy be had & fownde in the premysses. Jnsconsyderacyon wherof the kynge our sourayne lorde for hery zele and gracyous fauour ỹ he bereth to ỹ comyne wele of thy his realme not wyllyng his true & feythful lyege people subgectes to fayl of remedy in ỹ premysses hathe ordeyned establysshed & enacted by thassent of his lordes spyrytuall & temporall & the comyns of the same his realme in this psent pyament assẽbled & by auctorite of ỹ same ỹ the sayd lordshyp & bowndes of north & south tyndale now be ỹge in his hõdes & all lõdes & tenemẽtes wyn the same in whose possessyon so euer they be & euery parte therof stõde & be from henf forth gildable & parte of ỹ shyre of northũbrelõde aforsayd & no fraũchyse ne fraunchyses but ỹ all maner of the kynges wryttes shall renne and all his offycers/ as wel ỹ wardeynes of the Eest and myddyll Marches of Englonde towardes Scotlonde theyr lyeutenaũtes the Justyces of peasse shyref Eschetour Corroners baylyes & other offycers & theyr deputys

es and curey of them of and within the Countye of Nor
thumbrelond afore sayd and all theyr warrauntes & pre
ceptes shall be obeyed & of grete auctorite in the lawe by
reason of this acte within the sayd lordeshyp & boũdes of
North and South Tyndale and in euery partye therof
as in ony other partye of the sayd shyre of Northumbre
londe / & ouer this ỳ no persone or persones of what estate
degre or condicyon he or they be of that now hath or that
hereafter shal haue auctorite or power in his or their pre
me right or ony other mannys to dymytte or lette to fer
me for yere or yeres terme of lyfe or at wyll ony londes
or tenemẽtes win the lordshyp & boundes of North and
South Tyndale aforsayd / lete or dymyttte to ferme for
yere or yeres terme of lyfe at wyll ony londes or tenemen
tes wythin the sayd lordshyppe & boundes aforsayd but
that the lesse or lesses before he or they take or occupye be
force of ony suche leas ony suche londes and tenementes
fynde good & sufficyent surete at the leest two persones
hauynge londes and tenementes within ỳ sayd shyre of
Northumbrelonde not beynge within the sayd lordshyp
and boundes of North and South Tyndale to the full
yerely value of fourty shelynges ouer & aboue all maner
charges and reprises / by reconysaunce to the kynge our
souerayne lorde in.xx..li. before two at the leest of the Ju
stices of the peale of the sayd Shyre of Northumbrelon
de for the tyme beynge wherof one shall be of the Quor
vpon this condycyon that yf the sayd lesse or lesses with
in.viii.dayes warnynge to them or ony of them ysonally
or openly at his or theyr owne hous or in his or theyr pa
rysshe chirche yeuen by ony of the sayd Justices of ỳ pea
se / the Shyref of the sayd Countye of Northumbrelonde
and warden of the Eeest & myddell Marches for ayenst
scotlonde or his lyetenaunt personally appere not before
the same Justices of the peale warden or lyetenaunt at

any sessyon or sessyons gaole delyuere warden courte at suche place and daye w̄in the sayd shyre of Northumb̄s belonde or day or dayes of trues wherso euer it shal forstume them to be allygned & as they or ony of them shal be therunto as before is reherced warned there & then to answere all suche tresones felonyes murdres & trespaces or attemptates contrary to ỹ trues from henssorth by them or ony of them to be done/ ỹ then ỹ sayd sōme of.xx.li. shal be forfeyted the one halfe therof to ỹ kyng̃e our souerayne lorde & the other halfe to hym or them ỹ wyll sue therfore yeuynge therof to ỹ Justyces before whom ỹ reconysaūce is or shall be taken after the execucyon therof be had of is sayd parte so recouered.xl.shelynges. And ỹ the sayd Justyces of peas afore whom ỹ sayd reconysaūce is or shall be taken as before is reherced & all other Justyces of the peas w̄in ỹ said shyre of Northūbrelōde for ỹ tyme beynge shal by reason of this acte haue ful auctoryte to enquyre therof & to take p̄sentemētes & informacyon therupon and to awarde preces & execucōn of & for ỹ same sōme vpon ony presentement or informacōn made theron in lyke and as ample fourme as ỹ kyng̃es Justyces of his benche shall or may do of or for ony reconysaūce take̅ afore them forfeyted for keppynge of the kyng̃es peas. And yf ony plone after the feest of Ester next comyng̃e take vpō hym or them to let or dymytte as before is reherced ony lōdes or tenementes w̄in the sayd lordshyp or boūdes of North & south tyndale where no suche suertye is before had & foūde as before is reherced/ ỹ plone & plones ỹ so letten or dymytter shall by this same acte for euery acar of groūde & euery mese & mansyon or dwellynge place w̄in the sayd lordshyp & boūdes aforsayd by hym or them so letten or dymytte forfeyte.xl.shelynges/ the one halfe to the kyng̃e and the other to hym or them ỹ wyll sue therfore. And that ỹ Justyces of the peas of the sayd shyre of Northūbrelond

de for ꝑ tyme beynge shall haue lyke auctorite in all thyn ges concernynge this forfeyture as by this acte ꝛ ordy naunce is gyuen to them in the reconyssaūce afore expres sed, and ꝑ all maner of leasses dymyssyons made or to be made of ony londes or tenementes within the sayd lorde shyp ꝛ boūdes of North ꝛ South Tyndale for ꝑ whiche no suche surete shal be had ꝛ foūde at ꝑ said feest of Ester and so forth as tofore is reherced / be ꝛ shonde from thens forth warde voyde ꝛ of none effecte. And yf ony persone or persones of what estate degre or condycyon he or they be of take vpon hym or them after ꝑ sayd feest fo Ester to entre occuppye dwell holde or inhabyte ony lōdes tentes or groūde within the sayd lordshyp ꝛ doūdes of North ꝛ South Tyndale not beynge his owne inherytaūce in fee symple or in fee tayll wout vnlawfull or sufficyent suer ty by hym or them foūde as before is reherced excepte he be a lorde spyrytuall or tempozall of this realme / ꝑ he ꝛ they so doyng haue ympzysōemēt by ꝑ space of a yere wi out bayll or maynpzyse ꝛ so to contynue tyll he haue foun de sufficyent suerty to the kyng by reconysaūce afore the Justyces of peasse of the sayd Countye to be of good bery ge ayenst the kynge and all his lyege people.

¶ For leuyenge of the arrerages of the benyuolence last graunted. Ca. ꝯ.

DRayen the comyns in this present ꝑlyamēt assembled ꝑ where dyuers ꝛ many of youre subgectes seuerally graūted to youre hygh nes dyuers sommes of money of theyr free wylles ꝛ beneuolence for the defence of this your realme towarde the charge ꝛ grete expences ꝑ yous hyghnesse susteyned and bare for ꝑ sayd deffence as well

in youre sayd byage royall in ꝑ partyes of Fraūce beyonde the see as on this syde in and for aboute the same whi= che byage youre sayd hyghnesse tooke vpon you in youre moost royall persone to the grete Jeoperdye & labour of the same as well for the sayd defence of this youre sayd realme as for the saefftye prouffyte wele and commodyte of vs all youre true lyege men and subgectes enhabyted in the same / of whiche sommes of money dyuers of youre sayd subgectes inhabyted in the same full louynge ly haue made to you true paymente accordynge to theyr grauntes / and other many seuerall sommes of moneye by dyuers youre subgectes to you in that partye graun= ted as yet remayne not contente ne payed. parte wherof reste in the hondes of the sayd grauntours and parte in the hondes of the Commyssyoners and Collectours and other Receyuours in that partye assygned for the lyue reynge and keppynge of the same / Whiche is not ones ly to the damage losse and hurte of your sayd hyghnesse / but also to the murmure grudge & myscontentynge of su che youre sayd subgectes as haue made theyr sayd pay= mentes in that behalfe. Wherfore may it please your said hyghnes by ꝑ aduyse & assēte of youre lordes spūtuall & temporall & the comyns in this presēt parlyament assem bled and by auctoryte of the same / to ordeyne enacte and establysshe ꝑ proclamacyon be made in euery shyre to wne and hounded within this your realme / that euery per sone and persones whiche haue not contente and payed the sommes of money by theym graunted to your hygh= nes for the causes remembred. That suche Commyssyo= ners Collectours Receyuours and other persones depu= ted too receyue the same that they doo make paymente therof within thre monethes nexte after the sayd proclas macyon made to the sayd Commyssyoners Collectours Receyuours and other persones that here after shall

be therunto deputed or assygned by youre hyghnesse by youre letters patentes vnder youre grete seale in lyke wyse to be proclamed. And ꝑ ꝑ sayd cõmyssyoners haue auctorytie & power to make processe to take euery suche persone or persones as soo shall make defaute of payment by his body / & the same to cõmytte to the comyn gaole there to remayne & abyde wout bayll or maynprise vnto ꝑ tyme he hath payed his sayd dutyes or elles fynde sufficyent suerty for the payment of the same to the sayd comyssyoners agreable. & yf ony suche psone ꝑ hath not made payment of his sayd duty graũted / be deceassed ꝑ them the goodes and catayles of hym deceassed beynge in ꝑ hondes of hys executures or admynystratours not admynystred be charged & chargeable to the sayd payment. And ꝑ the sayd cõmyssyoners haue lyke auctorytie & power to doo ordeyne & awarde processe for the leuy of the same / as the Barons of the kyngꝭ Eschequer do & may do for ꝑ kyngꝭ dutyes restynge afore them of recorde in the sayd Eschequer. ¶ And the sayd cõmyssyoners collectours or receyuours afore this tyme therunto deputed or hereafter for & to the same shall be deputed hauynge & takynge the recept of the same your money or ony perell therof / be severally countable for the porcyons by theym severall receyued before your Treasorer of youre warres ꝑ was by you assygned in your sayd byage royall or ony other persone or psones ꝑ hereafter by your hyghnesse shal be therevnto deputed & assygned of & for all suche sõmes of money as they severly haue receyued or shall come to theyr hondes before suche Audytours as by your hyghnesse shal be assygned in that partye. And yf ony of the sayd Comyssyoners Collectours or Receyuours come not to make theyr accomptes attte suche daye and place as shall be lymytted in your pryue seale to them dyrected in that partye that thenne vpon Certyfycat of ꝑ delyuere of the

sayd writtes or privie seales made by hym that the same delyuered vpon his othe vnto the Chaūceller of Englond for the tyme beynge/the sayd Chaūceller for the same tyme beynge haue auctorite and power to make Commyssyons vnder your grete seale to certayne persones by his discrecyon to be nymyned and chosen to take the bodyes of ꝑ sayd persones that soo shall make defawte and them to cōmyte to warde on lesse thenne he make before the sayd Treserers or commyssyoners suche excuse as to them shall seme resonable/there to remayne tyll they haue made theyr accōptes of & for ꝑ premysses & satysfyed content & payed the dutye by them dewe vpō theyr sayd accōptes to your sayd Treserer of your warres or to suche other persone or persones to your vse as youre grace shall depute and assygne in that partye to receyue the same. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite/ that yf ony trauers fortune to be betwene the sayd commyssyoners afore this tyme assygned to receyue the kynges sayd duties collectours and the sayd grauntoures of and for payenge and not payenge receyuynge or not receyuynge of the sayd somme or sommes of money or ony parte therof thenne yf the sayd grauntours shewe acquytaunce writtynge bylles or bylettes whereby it may appere afore the Commyssyoners here after to be assygned the commyssyoners or collectours afore this tyme assygned in fourme reherced haue receyued the somme or sommes of money or ony parte therof that shal be in trauers or that the sayd grauntours offre to bryng two wytnesse or mo that wyll wytnesse and testefye the sayd payment or that ony grauntour or grauntours denye the graunte of ony suche somme or sōmes of money or ony parte therof of them demaūded/ ꝑ therupō the sayd cōmyssyoners hereafter to be assygned/ haue auctorite & power to here the hole matere euydence writtynges wytnesse & proues

concernynge the sayd treuers and denyenge of the sayd grauntes and thenne to charge & dyscharge euery of the sayd plones by theyr dyscrecyons as they shall seme best and the same charge or dyscharge to bynde and dyscharge euery of the sayd partyes ayenst the kynges hyghnes as yf it were adiuged before the Audytours allygned by due ordynaall in ony of ȳ kȳges courtes of recorde bytwene partye & partye in accyon of accomptes or elles that ȳ kȳge were playntyf in the sayd accyon of accōpte. ¶ Be it also ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte ȳ the sayd cōmyssyoners here after to be allygned by the kynges hyghnes/ shall by theyr dyscrecyon vpon their accompte & full payment made of al sōmes of money by them receyued or to be receyued by ȳ collectour or receyuours of the sayd sommes of beneuolence shall by theyr dyscrecyons alowe vnto the sayd receyuours & collectours/ suche theyr resonable costes & rewardes as they for the gaderynge of ȳ sayd sōmes haue susteyned. Prouyded alway ȳ this acte shall not extende to charge ony heyre of ony man ȳ hath afore tyme graūted ony somme of mony by way of his beneuolence.

¶ An acte concernynge takynge of apprentyses in the cyte of Norwyche. Ca. xi.

Wayen the comyns in this presente parlyament assembled that where the cyte of Norwyche is an aūcyent cyte is gretly decayed the especial cause wherof is for as moche as there is a statute made at Westmȳster the seuenth yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the fourth conteynynge amonge other thynges/ that no man nor woman shal put theyr sone or doughter to be apprētyse within ony cyte or towne within the realme but yf they haue londes or rentes to the value of .xx. l. at the leest by the yere

that to be tellyfyed vnder the ſeales of two Juſtyces of peas where the ſayd chylde was borne/by force of whiche ſtatute many and dyuers grete vexacions troubles and yolles haue done to the Cytezeyns of the ſayd cyte as well for the receyuynge of theyr owne chyldren as other to be theyr appzentyſes wherby the mooſt ſubſtancyall crafte in ꝑ ſayd cyte called worſtedeweuers & clothyers by whi the craftes the wele of ꝑ ſayd cyte hath & ſholde be mayn tened ſuppozted & contynued amonge other dyuers craf tes there vſed ben gretely decayed by reaſon wherof the yonge people of the ſayd Cyte ben gyuen too ydyneſſe byces and other dyuers myſgouernaunce. And yf no re medy herein be had/it as lyke to be the vtter dyſtruccyon of the ſayd cyte/wherfoze pleaſe it your hyghnes of your mooſt benygne grace in conſyderacyon of the premyſſes by thaſſent of ꝑ lozdes ſpyrytual & tempozall & ꝑ comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled & by auctozyte of ꝑ ſame/to enacte/ozdeyne and eſtabliſſhe ꝑ the ſayd Cytes zyns & euery of them foz euer from hens fozth ſhall be at theyr lybertes to receyue and to take to theyr appzenty ſes the ſone oz doughter of ony perſone oz ꝑſones whiche wyl put theyr ſones oz doughters to be appzentyſes in ꝑ ſayd Cyte the ſtatute afozſayd and the paynes in the ſa me conteyned notwithſtondynge. And that they and e uery of them frome hens fozth ſhall be foz pzyſed and ex cepte out of euery punyſſhement and hurte conteyned in the ſayd ſtatute. ¶ Mozeouer where in the ſayd Cyte in tyme paſte hath of longe tyme be vſed/ that there ſholde no man take vppon hym to ſhere worſtedes called tē yer des Stamyns ne other worſtedes but yf he hadde be ap pzentyſe to the occupacyon oz ſherynge of worſtedes by the ſpace of ſeuen yeres. Soo that he myghte haue the knowlege and Connynge in that crafte/ and howe be it that nowe of late tyme that many and dyuerſſe perſo:

nes as well alyence straūgers as other foreyns not dwel
lynge nor inhabyted haue within youre sayd Cyte by sup
portacyon and mayntenaunce of dyuers persones inha
bytauntes in the sayd cyte for theyr synguler lucre / take
vpon them the occupacyon of sherynge of worsted es and
stamyns whiche haue not the syght nor connynge in that
occupacyon nor haue be apprentyse to the same by whos
re grete hurtes and dyuers losses haue be for the defau
te of connynge by cuttynge & other wyse of the sayd wor
sted es / to the owners and other youre subgettes in this
your realme / in famy also and sclaunder as well to thos
cupacions of worsted es and worsted shermen / as to the
marchauntes whiche put them so hurte and kytte in the
cherssge to sale. And yf redy remedy be not had i these pre
myses & reformacyon bothe the sayd occupacyon of wor
sted makynge and also of worsted sherynge whiche god
forbyd / is lykely to be dystroyed for lacke of good polycy
& ordre. Wherfore it may pleas your hyghnes by thaut
torite aforesayd for the comyn wele of your marchaun
tes and other your subgettes of this youre realme / & for
the conseruacyon and sustenynge of the sayd occupacy
on of worsted es and worsted sherynge to enacte ordeyn
and establysshe / that frome hens forth no man shall take
vpon hym to shere worsted es within the sayd Cyte but
yf he hath be apprentyse to the sayd occupacyon of wor
sted e sherynge by ye space of .vii. yere or suche as the may
sters of the sayd occupacyon within the sayd cyte for the
tyme beynge approuynge theyr connynge with the ad
uyse of the Mayre for ye tyme beynge wyll admytte. And
they that take vpon theym the contrary and the mayn
tenours of hym or them soo myssdoynge as afore is sayd
eche of them to forfeyte for euery defawte .xx. shelynges
halfe to you gracyous and souerayne lorde / and halfe to
the sayd Mayre and maysters of the sayd occupacyon of

worstede sherynge for that tyme beynge. And no man in habytaunt in the sayd Cyte cyteyzyn or other beynge no shereman kepe ony shereman of worstedes win his house after the feest of Ester next comynge vnder the payne of.xl.l.as ofte as he be in defaute in the same/the one halfe to be employed to you our soueraygne lorde/& the other halfe to the sayd mayre and maysters of the sayd occupacyon of sherynge of worstede. And that ꝑ sayd maysters of the sayd occupacyon of sherynge of worsted haue free serche of the sayd crafte of worsted sherynge in euery place as well within the dwellynge places of sheremen dyers and calenderers of the same worstedes and other inhabytauntes in the sayd cyte and pzecyncte of the same. And yf ony cytezen or inhabytaunt of ꝑ sayd cyte denye the sayd wardens of worsted sherynge due serche or goo contrary to this pzouysyon and ordynaunce shal forfeyte the somme of.xl.l.for euery defaute/the moyte therof to you soueraygne lorde & the other moyte to ꝑ sayd Mayre and maysters of the sayd occupacyon. The sayd paynes to be leuyed after the fourme and ordynaunce purueyed for the correccyon of ꝑ crafte and occupacyon of worsted weuers within the sayd cyte: ¶ Pzouyded allwaye that the sayd occupacyon of worsted sherꝪge shall make or do to be made none ordynaunce concernynge the sayd occupacyon amonge theym selfe but suche as the Mayre for the tyme beynge with his brethren aldermen shall thynke necessary & profytable to ꝑ wele of ꝑ kyngꝭ subgettes.

¶ For wrytes to be gruen and lerned counseylle to be assygned to the poore people without payng ony money therfore. Ca. xii.

DRayen the comyns in this present parlyament assembled that where the kynge our soueraygne lorde

de of his moost gracyous dyspoſycyon wylleth & entẽ
deth indyfferent Juſtyce to be had and mynyſtred acco
dyng to his comyn lawes to all his true ſubgettes aſwell
too the pooze as ryche whiche pooze ſubgettes be not of
habylyte ne power to ſue accozdynge to the lawes of this
londe foz the redzelle of iniurpes and wyonges to theym
dayly done as well concernynge theyr perſones theyr in
herytaunces oz other cauſes foz remedy wherof in the be
halfe of the pooze perſones of this lõde not able to ſue foz
theyr remedy after the cours of the comyn lawe. Be it or
deyned and enacted by youre hyghnes and by the lozdes
ſpyrytuall and tempozall and the comyns in this pzeſent
parlyament aſſembled and by auctozyte of ꝑ ſame / that
euery pooze perſone oz perſones whiche haue oz here af
ter ſhall haue cauſe of accyon oz accyons ayenſt ony per
ſone oz perſones within this realme ſhall haue by the dyſ
cretyon of the chaunceler of this realme foz the beynge
wzyte oz wzytes ozygynall & wzytes of (ſubpena) accoz
dynge to ꝑ nature of theyr cauſe therfoze no thyng payẽ
ge to youre hyghnes foz the ſeales of the ſame noz to ony
perſone foz the wzytynge of the ſame wzyte oz wzytes to
be hereafter ſued. And that the ſayd Chaunceler foz the
ſame tyme beynge ſhall aſſygne ſuche of the clerkes whi
che ſhall do and vſe the makynge and wzytynge of the ſa
me wzytes to wzyte the ſame redy to be ſealed. And alſo
lerned Counceyll and attourneys foz the ſame without
ony rewarde takynge therfoze. And after the ſayd wzy
te oz wzytes be retourned / yf it be afoze the kynge in his
benche / the Juſtyces there ſhall aſſygne to ꝑ ſame pooze
perſone oz perſones counſeyll lerned by theyr dyſcrecy
ons whiche ſhal gyue theyr counſeylles no thynge takyn
ge foz the ſame / and in lyke wyſe the ſame Juſtyces ſhall
appoynte attourney and attourneys foz the ſame pooze
perſone oz perſones and all other offycers requyſyte and

necessary to be had for ye spede of ye sayd suytes to be had and made whiche shall do theyr dutyes without reward de for theyr counseylles helpe & besynes in the same and in the same lawe and ordre shall be observed & kepte of all suche sutes to be made afore the kynges Justyces of his comyn place & barons of his Eschequer. And also other Justyces in courtes of recorde where ony suche suetes shall be.

¶ That horses shall not be conueyed out of the londe wt out the kynges lycence nother mares ouer ye pryce of xpe shelynges and eyght pens. Ca. xiii.

FOr as moche as many horses & mares of the brede of this londe now of late haue be cayred and conueyed out of the same in to ye partyes of beyonde the see whiche causeth not onely the smaller nombre of good horses to be within this realme for ye defence therof but also the grete and good plente of the same to be in ye sayd partyes beyonde ye see ye in tymes past were wonte to be win this londe / and ouer ye the pryce of euery of them to be gretly enhaūced here to the losse & noyaunce of all the kynges subgectes within ye same. For remedy wherof it be ordeyned enacted & establysshed by the kynge our sou uerayne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and ye comyns in this present yiyanient assembled & by auctorite of the same that frome hens forth no maner of persone ne persones cary or conuey ony horse oute of this londe withoute the kynges specyall lycence vpon payne of forfeyture of the same Or ony maare above the value of .vi.s.viii.d. without the kynges specyall lycence vpon the sayd payne of forfeyture of the same maare / or the owner therof or his deputy receyuyng for the same maare fyue shelynges and eyght pens at the tyme of sealyre vpon the sayd forfeyture or elles it to

be not forfeyte and at the tyme of sealyng of the sayd maa
re or maares they shall be praysed by the hede officers of
ꝯ towne where ony maare is taken & there openly to be
solde to the best pryce/and the halfe deale of the ouer pry
ce of her beynge aboue .vi.l.viii.ꝺ. to be to the kynge and
the other halfe to hym that seyseth / and the kyngꝭ parte
therof to be delyuered to the customer of the sayd porte.
And that no maner persone ne persones hereafter cary or
conuey maare or maares out of this londe except euery
of the sayd maares soo caryed be of the age of thre yeres
at the leest and not ouer the pryce of .vi.l.viii.ꝺ. payng
to the kynge for euery of them not aboue the value of .vi.
l.viii.ꝺ.soo to be caryed or conueyed in the same porte sy
che customes as hath be for maares before vsed And that
for euery maare of more value hereafter by the kynges ly
cence after ꝯ fourme afore sayd conueyed or caryed be
yonde the se the owner therof or his deputye assygne or ser
uaunt shall paye .vi.l.xiii.ꝺ. for the custome of the same
before it be shypped vnder the payne of forfeyture of eue
ry mare so shypped or they ben customed / and ouer that
be it enacted that yf ony persone at the porte wyll gyue for
ony of the maares so to be caryed .vii.l. that it be lawfull
to hym so gyuyng and payng the sayd vii.l. to take the
sayd maare yf she be not afore taken by ꝯ kyngꝭ officers
nor the kynges lycence be not in the behalfe aforesayd for
the same maare to be obteyned/ prouyded alwaye that it
shall be lefull to euery persone or persones beyng dene
syns hereafter to cary hors beyonde the see the kynges ly
cence in that behalfe not obteyned for their owne bles in
tendyng at the tyme of the shyppyng of ꝯ same nor than
fully purposed to sell hym & that entent to be knowen by
the othe of hym ꝙ shall do shyp ꝯ same hors taken before
the customer or serche of ꝯ same porte this acte notwith
stondynge.

¶ That straūgers made denyzeyns shall paye custome
subsydes as straungers. Ca. xiiii.

Where the kynge our souerayne lorde is gretely dyscey ued in his customes and subsydyes by marchauntes straungers suche as ꝑ kynge our souerayne lorde hath graūted by his letters patentes to be denyzeyns & to paye none other customes ne subsydyes for theyr marchaūdyse inwarde & outwarde but as a dessyt vnd colour wher of they custome not all onely theyr owne marchaundyse vnder the fourme aforesayd but also they colorably entre in to ꝑ customers bokes the marchaūdyse of other straūgers callynge and saynge the sayd goodes of other marchauntes to be the goodes of them soo made denesyns / to the grete losse and defraude to the kynge our souerayne lorde / wherfore be it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and ꝑ comyns of this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same that all marchauntes straungers and other that be made denesyns the kynges letters patentes or other wyse / paye from hens forth suche customes and subsydes for theyr goodes and marchaundyse inwarde and outwarde as they sholde haue payed yf suche letters patentes and grauntes had neuer to theym be made

¶ Ayenst vntrue demeanynge of Sheryfs & theyr officers in holdynge theyr Countes. Ca. xv.

Where as grete extorcyon is yerely vsed & had within dyuers countes within this realme of Englōde by the subtylyte and vntrue demeanoure of shyrefs vnder shyrefs shyre clerkes or ony other officers holdynge or kepynge the

countyes in the name of a shyreff / ꝑ is to saye yf ony man
affeume a playnt befoze the shyrꝛyues in the countyes / ꝑ
sayd shyrꝛyues vndershyrꝛyues oꝛ his shyre clerke oꝛ befo
re ony other of the sayd offycers wyll entre oꝛ cause to be
entred in to their bokes in the same playntyues name dy
uers & many playntes bothe of dette trespalle & couena
te at theyr pleasure & vnknowynge to the sayd playntyf
in whose name the sayd playntes ben affermed / to thens
tente ꝑ yf the defendaunt appere not at euery shyre daye
oꝛ courte hauynge ꝑ same playnt he shall lese foꝛ his de
faute made at euery playnt .iiii.ti. where dyuers tymes
by couyne bytweene ꝑ sayd shyrꝛyues vnder shyrꝛyues shy
re clerkes & the other afoꝛesayd offycers / the sayd defen
dauntes beynge neuer attached sõmoned noꝛ warned
accoꝛdynge to the due fourme of the comyn lawe / whey
foꝛe the same partyes soo put in suyte haue no knowlege
of ony suche sute had ayenst them & ouer ꝑ ꝑ same shyrꝛy
ues vnd shyrꝛyues shyre clerkes wyll cause dyuers playn
tes to be take in the names of suche persones ꝑ are not in
playne lyfe / where the sayd defendaunt shall haue lyke
wolle as is befoze reherced. Also ꝑ by the vnlawfull demea
noure of ꝑ sayd shyrꝛyues vnder shyrꝛyues shyre clerkes
foꝛ the tyme beynge & the baylyfs of ꝑ hondzed foꝛ theyr
defaute & neclygence in theyr offyces & couyne bytweene
the sayd shyrꝛyues vnder shyrꝛyues shyre clerkes & other
of the foꝛesayd offycers cauleth the amercyamentes to be
in one yere after ꝑ bokes be ingroced to a mounte to gre
te and impoꝛtunable sommes of money whiche sommes
of money ben yerely leuyed of ꝑ pooꝛe comyns in ꝑ sayd
countyes by the shyrꝛyues vnder shyrꝛyues and shyre cle
kes and other deputyes beynge of noo substaunce neyt
ther of hauour / whiche deputyes taketh & leuyeth moꝛe
by extoꝛcyon than is contayned to theyr estrete to the ex
pꝛesse pyllage and empouerysshynge of the sayd comyns

¶ Be it therfore enacted ordeyned and eſtabliſſhed by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde and by thaſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall and ꝑ compus in this preſent parlyament aſſembled & by auctorȳte of the ſame ꝑ no ſhyryues vnderſhyryues ſhyre clerkes hereafter nother ony perſone in theyr names nor by theyr cõmaūdement ſhall take & entre no playntes in to theyr bokes in no mannes name oneleſſe the party playntyfe be in ꝑſone perſones preſent in ꝑ courtes or elys by a ſuffycyent attorney or deputy ꝑ is knowen to be of good name and dyſpoſycyon & ꝑ the ſame party playntyfe fynde pledges to purſue his ſayd playnt ſuche perſones as are knowen there in that countyes & that the partye playntyfe ſhall haue but one playnt for one treſpaſſe or contracte. And yf the ſaid ſhyryues vnderſhyryues ſhyre clerkes take and entre or cauſe to be entred ony more playntes than the playntyfe ſuppoſeth ꝑ he hath cauſe of accyon ayenſt ꝑ defendaunt / ꝑ than the ſayd ſhyryues vnſhyryues ſhyre clerkes that doth entre or cauſe to be entred ony ſuche playntes contrary to the ſayd ꝓuyſyon and ordynaunce / ſhall forfeyte for euery defaute. xl. ſ. the one halfe therof to be hadde to the vſe of oure ſayd ſouerayne lorde the kynge and the other partye to hym or theym that woyll ſue for it and ꝓoue the ſame mater by accyon of dette or Informacyon of the Eſchequer. And ouer that the Juſtyce of peaſe in the ſame countyes and euery of theym ſhall haue auctorȳte vpon complaynt made by the partye ſoo vnlawfully greued to examyn the ſayd ſhyryues vnderſhyryues or ſhyre clerkes and playntyfs. And yf the ſayd Juſtyces of peaſe or one of them fynde by theyr examynacyon defawte in the ſayd ſhyryues vnderſhyryues or other ſhyre clerkes in entrynge of the ſayd playntes dyſceytefully for his or theyr auauntage as is before reherced contrarye to this preſente acte that thenne

the sayd offence without ferder enquere or exampynacyon and that he shall forfeyte vpon the same exampynacyon. xl.s. to the vse of our souerayne lorde the kynge of euery defaute And the sayd Justyces of peas that so shall take the exampynacyon shall certefye the same exampynacyon within a quarter of yere in to the kynges Eschequer vpon payne of .xl.s. And ferthermore that the sayd shyrefs and vndershyrefs and shyre clerkes make or cause to be made a sufficyent precepte to the baylyfs of the hondredes to attache sõmone or warne þ defendaūtes that are so in sute to appere and answere to the sayd playntes and yf there be ony defaute in the sayd baylyfs of the hondredes in warnynge of the sayd defendaūtes to appere and answere to the sayd playntes commenced ayen theym in theyr courtes or in executynge theyr sayd office, þ than the same baylyfs shall forfeyte for euery defawte vnto our souerayne lorde the kynge. xl.s. and to be attaynt and conuycte therof by lyke exampynacyon of the Justyces of peas or euery of them as before is reherced. And that the same shyreues vndershyreues shyre clerkes and theyr deputyes for the tyme beynge shall make none estrettes to leuy the sayd shyrefs amercyamentes vntyll suche tyme that two Justyces of peas wherof one shall be of the Quoy haue had the vewe and ouer syght of theyr bokes And þ the estrettes be endented betwene þ sayd shyrefs and vndershyrefs and sealed with theyr seales, the one parte vñ the sayd shyrefs or vndershyrefs to þ entent to vnderstõde yf ony deceyte or vntrue demeanynge be in them in makynge of theyr bokes. And that those personnes shall be gaderers of þ same amercyamentes as baylyfs or other officers be sworne by the sayd Justyces þ they take no more money than is forfeyted & conteyned in the estreytes sealed with the seales of the sayd Justyces of peale vpon the same payne of forfeyture as before

is reherred / therof the same gaderers to be conupcte by examynacyon of the Justyces of peale or one of them as before is reherred. Prouyded alway that the sayd Justyces of peale shall be appoynted and named at the generall Sessyons after the feest of saynt Mychell tharchaūgell by hym that is Custos Rotulorꝫ of the sayd Countyes or els by the eldest of the Quorꝫ in his absence to haue the ouer syght and countrollement of the shyryues undershyryues and shyre clerkes and other of the sayd officers. ¶ And of the sayd shyryues amercyamentes and ꝑ sayd Justyces of peale vpon suggestyon or Informacyon of the party so greued shall make lyke proces as in an accyon of trespalle agayne the sayd shyryues undershyryues or shyre clerkes & other the forsayd officers mysdemeasynge as before is reherced for to appere before them to answere to the sayd suggestyon or informacyon.

¶ For keppynge of the watche in Caleyce. Ca. xbi.

Here kynge Edwarde ꝯ thyrde vpon ꝯ wynnynge of the towne of Caleys establysshed and made dyuers good statues ordynaunces & lawes within the same towne for ꝯ sure & saufe keppynge of the same & theyr vpon for the same entent gaue dyuers tenementes and fayre places buylded there to dyuers lordes and noble men of his armye freely to theym and theyr heyers without onyrentes or charges yeldynge for the same onely the syndynge of certayne watches ymyttted to euery of ꝯ sayd places for the sure keppynge of ꝯ same towne to thentēte spesyally ꝯ the sayd watches by the sayd lordes & honorable men sholde ꝯ better and more sure and fermely be kepte and mayntened. And so it is now that the owners of the premysses consyder not theyr sayd charges ne do not bes

ye ꝑ sayd watche by them doo as is afore sayd/ be meane wherof ꝑ Burgeyses of ꝑ sayd towne for ꝑ fuertye of the same haue ben many yeres and yet nyghtly ben fore charged too theyr importable expences whiche they can nor may contynue & sustayne without ꝑ kynge our soueraygn lorde prouyde for the releyse of the same towne. For remedy wherof the kynge our souerayne lorde by thassent and aduyse of ꝑ lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns of this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same ordeyneth and enacteth ꝑ who ꝑ hath ony freholde within the towne of Caleys oute of ꝑ whiche ony yerely charge is goynge for the sure keppynge of the sayd towne for watche or other wyse ꝑ hereafter ceasses in doynge of the sayd charge by the space of a yere & a daye/ ꝑ than the sayd freholde be seysed in the kynges hondes. he to haue it to hym & his heyers/ & durynge the tyme it be in the hondes of the kynges hyghnes the Tresorer of Caleys take the prouffytes therof to the kynges vse and bere the charges yerely goynge out of the sayd freholde towardes the sayd keppynge of the sayd towne as before ꝑ tyme it was accustomed to bere ꝑ the sayd freholde woll bere the sayd charge/ & in lyke wyse be charged the kynges cõmyttes or his patentes for the keppynge of the sayd towne as afore is sayd/ & for defaute of the doynge of the same by the space of a yere & daye the sayd tenementes eftsones to be seased as is afore sayd/ and so frome tyme as ofte as the sayd charge is not contentwe payed by the sayd tyme/ and durynge the tyme the sayd tenementes be in the hondes of the kynges hyghnes/ & ꝑ the sayd tresorer of Caleys paye not sayd charge within a yere and a daye/ that than the sayd Tresorer forfeyte the double value of the same to the kynges hyghnes ꝑ the reuenues be able to fynde watche.

Ayenst destroyenge of pertryches and felauntes with

Item for as moche as dyuers persones hauynge lytell substaunce to lyue vpon vse many tymes as well by nettes snares and other engynnes to take and dystroye felauntes and partryches vpon the lordeshyppes maners londes tenementes of dyuers owners possessyoners of the same without lycence consent or agrement of ꝑ same owners possessyoners / by the whiche the same owners and possessyoners lese not onely theyr pleasure & dysporte that theyr frendes and seruauntes sholde haue about hawkynge and huntynge and takynge of the same / but also they lese the prouffyte and auayle that by shoccacyon sholde growe to theyr housholde to the grete hurte of all lordes and gentylmen and other hauynge ony grete lyuelode within this realme. Wherfore it is ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite of this presente parlyament that it shall not be lefull to ony persone ne persones of what degree or condycyon he be to take or cause to be taken ony felauntes or partryches by nettes snares or other engynnes oute of his owne werene vpon the fre holde of ony other persone or persones withoute thassente agrement and specyall lycence of the owner or possessyoner of the same vpon payne of forfeyture of ten poũde and the one halfe therof to be to the partye that wyll sue for the same by accyon of dette or by byll or other wyse. And the other halfe therof to the owner or possessyoner of the sayd grouñde vpon the whiche the sayd felaũtes and partryches be so taken. ¶ Also it is ordeyned by ꝑ sayd auctorite / that no maner of persone of what condycyon or degree he be take or cause to be taken be it vpon his owne grounde or or ony other mannys the eggys of ony fawcon goshawe he Laners or Swannes out of the neste vpon payne of

ympzysonement of a yere and a day and fyne at the kyng
ges wyll the one halfe therof to the kynge & the other hal
fe to be to the owner of the grounde where ꝑ egges we
re so taken/and that the Justyces of the peasse haue auc
toryte by this ꝓsent acte to here & determyne suche ma
ter as well by Inquysycyon/as Informacyon and ꝓo
ues. ¶ Also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte/that no
man fro the feest of Ester next comynge here ony hawke
of the brede of Englōde called an Ayelle gosshawke Tas
sell Lanet Laneret or Fawcon vpon payne of forfeytu
re of his hawke to the kynge and the sayd hawke to be at
the kyngꝭ pleasure. And that all suche persones that bryn
ge ony Ayelle hawke or hawkes frome ony of ꝑ partyes
beyonde the see bryngе a certyficat vnder the customers
seale of the Porte where he fyrst londed with ꝑ sayd haw
ke or hawkes Or yt he come out of scotlonde/and vnder
the seale of the wardeyne or his lyeutenaunt of ꝑ Mar
che that he cometh testyfyenge ꝑ the same hawke or haw
kes be of ꝑ partyes beyonde the see or of scotlonde vpon
the same payne. And that persone that bryngeth ony su
che hawke or hawkes to the kynge shall haue a resonable
reward of the kynge or elles the same hawke or hawkes
for theyr laboure. ¶ Also it is ordeyned by the same auc
toryte that no man take ony ayrer faweon gosshawke tas
sell or Laner or Lanerettes in theyr waron or wodes or
in other place/nor purposely dryue thē out of theyr couer
tes accustomed to brede/there to cause them to goo to o
ther couertes/to brede nor sle them for ony hurte by thē
done but suffre them to passe at theyr lybertees vpon pay
ne of.x.li. the one halfe therof to the partye that wyll sue
for same by accyon of dette cranynacyon before Justy
ces of ꝑ peasse informacyon or other wyse/& the other hal
fe to the kynge. ¶ Prouyded alwaye ꝑ the moyte of ꝑ for
feyte aboue sayd gyuen to the owner of the grounde/ꝑ

for takynge of Swānes eggꝭ be vnto the owner of the
sayd Swannes and not to the owner of the grounde.

¶ Not beynge with the kynge in tyme of nede .&c. shall
lese fees and annewytees to theym graunted. Ca. xbiii.

Where euery subgecte by the dutye of his allyegeaunce is bounden to serue and assyst his prynce & souerayne lorde at all season whan nede shall requyre and mooste specyally sythe ye nes as haue by hym ꝓmocyō or auaūcement as graūtes and gyftes & offyces fees & annuytes whiche owe & berely be bounden of reason to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon his royall persone to defende ꝯ same whan he shall fortune to go in his persone in warres for the defence of the realme / or agaynst his rebellys & enemyes for the subduynge & repressynge of theym & theyr malycyous purpoos. Wherfore it be enacted & establysshed by the kynge ours souerayne lorde by the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuall and temporal & the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and auctoryte of the same that yf ony persone or persones beynge within this realme of Englonde or Wales hauynge suche offyces fees or annuytees by ony of his reherced gyftes and grauntes / do not gyue theyr attendaunce vpon hym whan he shall fortune to go in warres in his persone in theyr sayd persones as theyr sayd duty byndeth them / ꝯ than they and euery of theym makynge therof defaute the kynges spesyall lycence not had or elles he haue suche vnfeyned sykenesse lettynge or dysease ꝯ he may not in his persone come to do his personall attendaunce & seruyce after the fourme aforsayd / and ꝯ duely proued that thenne euery suche persone or psones forfeyte & lose theyr sayd offyces fees & annuytees & to stonde voyde at the kynges pleasure ony

acte ordynaunce or statute to the contrary afore this tyme had or made/in ony wyse notwithstondyng. Prouyded that this acte extende vnto noo spyrytuall persone Mayster of the rolles ne to none other offycer and clerkes of the chauncery. Justyces of eyther benche Barons of the kynges eschequer & other offycers & clerkes of the sayd places/ þ kynges Attourneyes & Solycytour and the Sergeauntes of the lawe. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte shall not extende to ony persone haunyge ony suche offyces of the kynges hyghnes & beynge in his seruyce within his townes and fortalyces of Berwyke and Carlyle ne to the Clerke of the kynges Counsell for the tyme beynge.

¶ Ayenst vnlawfull makyng of fether beddes/pylowes and matrelles. Ca. xix.

TO the ryght worshypfull comyns in this present parlyament assembled sheweth vnto youre dyscrete wysdomes the wardeyns of the felyshyp of the crafte of Upholders within the cyte of London/that where as dyuers persones within the realme of Englond out of the sayd cyte maketh and dooth to be made vnlawfull and fals wares and marchaundyses to the grete rebuke and dysclaunder of the sayd craft/and also grete Jeoperdy losse and dysceyte to the kynges subgectes Wherfore there is no sufficyent remedy purueyed for so moche as þ same wardeyns haue no power nor auctoryte to make due serche of suche fals dysceyuable wares & marchaundyses put to sale out of the sayd Cyte as they haue power and auctoryte within the sayd Cyte/as in fe derbeddes bolsters and pylowes made of two manere of corrupte stuffes. That is to say of scalded feders and dy pulled feders to gyder and of flockes and feders to togy

der whiche is cõtagyous for mannes body to lye on/and also in quyltes Materelles and Cusshyns stuffed with horse heere/fenne downe nertes heere deres heere and gotes heere whiche is wrought in lyme fattes/and by the heete of mannys body the sauour and taste is so abhomynable and contagyous that many of the kynges subgetes therby ben dyshoyed/whiche dysceytefull makynge of the forsayd corrupte and vnlawfull stuffes to the grete losse and empouerysshynge of the kynges lyege people and also grete rebuke and dysclaunder too the sayd crafte of Upholders. Therfore it may please the kynges hyghnesse and by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyamente assembled and by auctoryte of the same/to establysshe ordeyne & enacte ỹ from henssorth no persone ne persones shall make ordeyne vtter ne put to sale/in feyers nor in markettes within this his sayd realme ony fedirbeddes bolsters or pyllowes excepte they ben stuffed w̃ one maner of stuffe/ỹ is to saye with drye pulled fethers or elles with clene downe alone/& w̃ no scalded fethers nor fenne downe nor none other vnlawfull & corrupt stuffes as is afore reherced/but vtterly to be dampned for euer Excepte yf ony persone or persones for theyr owne proper ble in theyr houses make or do be made ony of ỹ forsayd corrupte & vnlawfull stuffe & wares So they be not offered too be solde in fayres and markettes vpon payne of forfeyture. And also in lyke wyse quyltes matrasses and coussions be stuffed with one maner of stuffe/that is to say w̃ clene wolle or clene flockes alone & w̃ none suche vnlawfull afore reherced vpon payne of losse and forfeyture of all suche vnlawfull wares and marchaundyses.

¶ Ayenst women couert makynge alyenacyon of londes moued by the fyrst baron. Ca. xi.

Or certayne reſonable conſyderacyons be it ordeyned enacted and eſtabliſſhed by ꝑ kyng oure ſouerayne lorde and by thaſſent of ꝑ lordes ſpyrytuall and tempozall and the comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctozyte of the ſame/that yf ony woman whyche hath had oz here after ſhall haue ony eſtate in dower oz foz terme of lyfe oz in tayll Joyntly with her huſbonde oz onely to her ſelfe oz to her vſe ony maners londes tenementes oz other heredytamentes of thenherytaunce oz purchace of her huſbonde oz gyuen to the ſayd huſbonde and wyfe in tayll oz foz terme of lyue by ony of the auncelters of the ſayd huſbonde oz by ony other perſone ſeyſed to thuſe of the ſayd huſbonde oz of his auncelters and haue oz ſhall here after beynge ſole oz with ony other after taken huſbonde/dyſcontynued oz dyſcontynue alyened releaſſed oz confermed alyene releas oz conferme w warantye oz by couyne ſuffred oz ſuffre ony recouer of ꝑ ſame agayne them oz ony of them oz ony other ſeaſed to theyr vſe oz to the vſe of euery of them after the fourme aforſayd. That all ſuche recouers diſcõtynuaũce alyenacyons releaſes cõfyrmacyons & warantyes ſo had & made/& from henſforth to be had & made/be vtterly voyde and of none effecte. And ꝑ it ſhall be leſull to euery perſone & ꝑſones to whome the intereſt tytle oz inherytaũce after ꝑ deceaſſe of ꝑ ſayd woman of the ſayd maners lõdes and teñtes oz other heredytamentes be ꝑge dyſcontynued alyened oz ſuffre to be recouered after ꝑ fyrſt day of Decẽbze next com ꝑge in the fozme aforſayd ſholde appertayne to entre in euery of ꝑ ꝓmyſſes/& peaſyble to poſſede & enioye the ſame in ſuche manere & fourme as he oz they ſholde haue done/yf none ſuche dyſcõtynuaũce warantye oz recouer had be had oz made/and ouer this be it ordeyned & enacted by the ſayd auctozyte/ꝑ yf ony of the

sayd husbondes & women or ony other sealed or ꝑ shal be
sealed to the vse of them of the estate afore specyfyed af-
ter ꝑ sayd fyrst day of Decembre doo make or cause to be
made or suffre ony suche dyscõtynuaũce alyenacyons wa
rantes or recouers in fourme afore sayd ꝑ than it shall be
lefull to the persone or persones to whome the sayd mas
ners lõdes tenementes sholde or ought to be longe after
the decease of the sayd woman to entre in to ꝑ same and
thã to possede & enioye accordyng to suche tytle & entrest
as they sholde haue had in the same yf the same women
had be deed no dyscõtynuaũce warãtye nor recouers had
as avenst the sayd husbonde durynge his lyfe/yf the sayd
dyscõtynuaũce alyenacõn warãtyes & recouers be hereaf
ter had by or ayenst the same husbonde & woman duryn
ge the couerture & espousell bytwix them. Prouyded al-
way ꝑ the sayd women after the deceas of theyr sayd hus
bõdes may reentre in to the maners londes & tenemen
tes & them to enioye accordyng to theyr fyrst estate in ꝑ
same. ¶ And ouer this it be ordeyned & enacted by ꝑ said
auctorȳte ꝑ yf the sayd woman at the tyme of suche dys
cõtynuaunce alyenacyons recouers warantes after the
sayd fyrst day of Decẽbre in fourme aforsayd to be had &
made of ony of the premysses be solde ꝑ than she shall be
barred & excluded of her tytle & interest in ꝑ same frome
thensforth. And ꝑ the persone & psones to whome ꝑ tytle
interest & possessyon of the same sholde be longe after the
decease of the sayd woman shall immedyatly after ꝑ sayd
dyscontynuaũce alyenacyõs warãtyes & recouers entre
in to the sayd maners londes tenementes & other heredy
tamentes & them to possede & enioye accordyng to his or
their tytle in the same. Prouyded also ꝑ this acte extende
not auoyde ony recouer dyscõtynuaũce or warranty after
the fourme aforsayd afore this tyme had made or suffred
but nowely where the sayd husbonde & woman or eyther

of them nowe beynge alyue or ony other to theyr vse nowe haue entres & tytle to the sayd maners londes tenementes or other heredytamentes alyened dyscontynued or suffred to be recouered after the fourme aforsayd and therof now takynge the yssues & profytes or ony other persone or personnes to theyr vse. Prouyded also þ this acte extende not to ony suche recouer or dyscõtynuaũce to be had with þ heyers nexte inherytable to the sayd woman or he or they þ next after the deth of þ same woman shold haue astate of the inherytaũce in the same maners londes or tenementes be assentynge or agreable to the sayd recouer where the same assent & agrement be of recorde or inrolled. Prouyded also þ it shall be lefull to euery suche woman bynge sole or maryed after the dethe of her fyrst husbonde to gyue sell or make dyscõtynuaũce of ony suche lõdes terme of her lyfe onely after the course and vse of the comyn lawe before the makynge of this present acte.

¶ For enquest hereafter to be charged wyn Lõdõ ca. xxi.

Where as periury is moche & customably vsed within the cyte of Lõdon amonge suche persones as passen & ben impanelled vpon yssues ioyned betwene party & party in the same cyte to þ grete displeasure of almyzty god & also to the dysherytaũce & many folde wronges to the kynges subgectes for as moche as there is impanelled in þ same enquestes psones of lytell substaũce & discrecyon & also none attaynt ne other sufficyent punysshemẽt is for suche periured psones before this tyme purueyd & ordeyned wyn þ same cyte. Therfore it may please þ kynges hyghnes by the aduyse & assent of þ lordes spũall & temporall & the comyns in this pseñt parlyament assẽbled

and by auctoryte of ꝯ lame to eſtably ſhe ordeyne & enacte that no perſones here after be impanelled ſõmoned or ſworne in ony Jury or enqueſtes in courte within the ſame cyte / excepte he be of lõdes teñtes or goodes & catayles to ꝯ value of. xl. marke. And ꝯ no perſone ne ꝑſones here after be impanelled ſõmoned nor ſworne in iury or enqueſtes in ony courte wtin the ſayd cyte for lõdes or tenementes or accion perſonal wherin ꝯ dette or domages amounteth to the ſõme of. xl. marke or aboue / excepte he be in londes teñtes goodes or catalles to the vaule of. C. marke & the ſame mater & cauſe alledged & by ony of the ſayd partyes by way of chalenge & ſo foũden ſhall be admytted and taken in euery of ꝯ lame courtes as pryncypall chalenge. And ꝯ euery ſuche perſone here after to be impanelled or ſõmoned to appere in ony iury or enqueſt before ony of the ſayd Juges of the ſame cyte makyge default at fyrſt ſõmes leſe & forfeyt in yſſues. xii. ð. & at the ſecõde defaute. ii. ſ. & ſo at euery ſuche defaute after that the yſſues & penaltyes to be doubled / and all ſuche yſſues lefte in the mayres courte / ſhall be forfeyted leuyed and perceyued to the vſe & behofe of the mayre & compynaltye of the ſayd cyte. And all ſuche yſſues loſt in the ſhyryues courte or courtes / ſhall be forfeyted leuyed & perceyued to ꝯ vſe of the ſhyryues of the ſame cyte for ꝯ tyme beynge towardes theyr feeferme ¶ And alſo be it enacted by lyke auctoryte ꝯ the party greued by ony vntrue or falſe verdyte here after to be gyuen in ony of the ſayd cyte ſhall and may haue and ſue atteynt by byll in the huſtynges of London holden for comyn plees before the mayre and aldermen of the ſame cyte for the tyme beyng & there vpon a precepte to be awarded & made by the ſame mayre to euery aldermen of the ſayd Cyte or his deputye in his abſence to preſent and certefye the names of foure indyfferente and diſcrete perſones of good name and fame

and euery of them of substaūce of .C li. or more cytezens of the same cyte dwellynge in his warde to the mayre & aldermen of ꝑ sayd cyte for the tyme beynge at the Hustynges of coēn plees within the same cyte than next ensuynge to be holde/ of whiche ꝑsones so ꝑsented & certefyed the sayd Mayre & .vi. aldermen or more holdynge ꝑ same courte of hustynges/ shall take name & impanell xl viii. by theyr discrecyon thought moost able sufficyent and no dyfferent. And the mayre and his successours mayres of the sayd cyte shall do to be sōmoned the sayd .xl viii. persones so by the sayd mayre and aldermen named impanelled also the Jurours or ꝑ pety Jury & the partye or partyes named as tenaūtes or defendaūtes in the sayd bylle of atteynt to appere before the mayre and aldermen of ꝑ same cyte at the hustynges of comyn plees than next to be holde in the same cyte/ and yf the same atteynt than or ony other tyme happe to remayne vntaken for or by default of Jurours by thalenge or other wyse/ ꝑ vpon euery tales graunted ꝑ sayd mayre & aldermen shal impanell the sayd persones whiche were certefyed by the sayd aldermen theyr deputyes & omytted oute of the sayd panell or putte therin other persone or ꝑsones cetezens of the same cyte and of the substaunce of .C. li. or more. And also that all the plee and plees to be alledged or pleded by or for the tenaunt or defendaunt tenauntes or defendaūtes or by ony Jurours of the pety Jury in the same atteynt and tryable by ony Jury or enquest shall be tryed within the same cyte and by thenquestes of the same and in none other place ne coūtye. And that none of the sayd pety Jury ne other partyes named in ony suche bylle of atteynt shall or may haue ony chalenge to the araye or to ony other persone or persones or oher poll therin beynge impanelled for lacke of sufficyens of goodes or of londe Quer that it be prouyded & enacted ꝑ the Jugemen

in ony ſuche atteynt ſhall not extende to ony londes or
tenures ne to other punyſſhemente of the pety Jury ne
other proces to be in the ſame atteynt than is ympytted &
appoynted in this preſent acte. And yf .xxiiii. perſones
of the ſayd .xlviii. perſones ſwoyne in the ſame atteynt ſyn
de that the Juryoures named in the pety Jury haue ma
de and gyuen an vntrue verdyte that thā the Jugement
ſhall be ayenſt the party defendaūt the ſame atteynt as
is vſed in atteynt ſued by wryte at comen lawe and fey
thermore the Jugement in the ſame atteynt ſhall be ayenſt
the pety Jury that euery of the Juryours of the ſame pe
ty Jury ſhall forfeyte and leſe .xx. li. or more by the diſcre
cyon of the mayre and aldermen of the ſayd cyte kepyng
the ſame huſtynges or ony other huſtynges of comyn pleas
to ſuche vſe and behofe as other yſſues & penalteyes ben
forfeyted and loſte in ony accyon or playnt cōmenced be
fore the mayre and aldermen of the ſame cyte and his bo
dy to be empryſoned there to remayne without bayll or
maynepryſe. vi. monethes or leſſe by the dyſcrecyon of the
mayre and aldermen of the ſame cyte for the tyme beyn
ge and to be dyſabled for euer to be ſwoyne in ony Jury
before ony temporall Juge. ¶ And ouer yt it be enacted
by the ſame auctoryte yt yf it be founden by the graunde
Jury in the ſame atteynt the pety Jury haue gyuen a
true verdyte yt thenne the graunde Jury ſhall haue auc
toryte & power to enquyre yf ony of the pety Jury toke or
perceyued ony ſūmes of money or other reward or pro
myſe of money or other reward of theym named defen
daūtes or tenaūtes in the ſame atteynt or yf ony other
perſone or perſones by the cōmaūdement couyne or aſſent
of ony of them to or for thentent of theyr verdyte geuyn
ge wherupō the ſame atteynt is groūded. And after ony
ſuche corupcyon by the ſayd graūde Jury is foūden that then
the Juryour or Juryours of the ſayd pety Jury that is foū

de so defectyfe in takynge and perceyuynge ony sõmes of money or other rewarde/ shall lose forfeyte & paye to ꝑ playntyfe or playntyues named in the sayd atteynt .x. tymes the value of that sõmes/ other rewarde so taken perceyued or promysed in fourme aboue sayd & to suffre emprysonement without bayll or maynprysse .vi. monethes or lesse by the discrecyon of the sayd mayre & aldermen/ and to be dysabled for euer to be sworne in ony Jury before ony temporall Juge. ¶ And ouer ꝑ it be enacted ꝑ suche defendaunt or tenaunt defendauntes or tenauntes in the same atteynt shall lose forfeyte and paye to swche vse & behofe as other penaltyes ben forfeyted within the same cyte .x. tymes the value of that somme of money or other rewarde by hym or them so gyuen vnto ony of ꝑ sayd pety Jury. And the same defendaunt or tenaunt defendauntes or tenaũtes to be imprysoned there to remayne without bayl or maynprysse duryng .vi. monethes or lesse by the discrecyon of ꝑ sayd mayre & aldermen. And yf ony dettes domages or costes be recouered in ony accyon where vpon suche attaynt is grounded & by the same atteynt ꝑ it be fonde ꝑ the pety iury haue gyuẽ a false verement ꝑ than for the recouer and restytucyon of the same dette domages & costes/ the playntyf or playntyues in euery attaynt shal & may sue an accion of dette ayenst the same defendaunt or tenaunt by wryte byll or playnt in euery of the kynges courtes wherin ꝑ same defendaũt or tenaunt & euery of them shall not be receyued to doo his lawe. And ouer ꝑ be it enacted ꝑ yf ony playntyfe or playntyues in ony suche attaynt cõmẽced before ꝑ sayd mayre & aldermen vpon ony recorde remaynyng within the same cyte & therin be none sute or yf the sayd fyrst verdyct therin be affermed ꝑ thãne he or they shall haue emprysonement & make fyne by ꝑ discrecyon of the mayre & aldermen of the sayd cyte for ꝑ tyme beyng. And ꝑ fyne to

be & go to the mayre & comynalty of the sayd cyte for the tyme beyng/& yf there be two or moze playntyfes in ony suche atteynt ordeyned by this statute/& ony of thē dye or be nonsuyte/the other by this acte shal be enhabled to sue for ỹ prosecuyng in the same attaynt/& notwithstōdyng the deth of the defēdaūt or tenaūt defendaūtes or tenaū tes or ony of ỹ pety iury named in ỹ same atteyt so ỹ there be.ii.of the same pety iury on lyue/the same atteyt shal not abate. And also be it ordeyned by ỹ same auctoryte/ỹ yf ony of ỹ Juryours of ỹ sayd graūde iury impanelled & sōmoned in form aforsayd at the sōmons make defaute so ỹ the atteynt remayneth to be taken for defaute of Ju ryours that than euery of the same makynge defaute/lo se and forfeyte for the fyrst defaute.xl.s.and at the secon de defaute.x.li. And at euery defaute after ỹ.x.li. And lyke proces to be made and sued there ayenst the graun de Jury and the pety Jury. And the partye and partyes as is to be made and sued in atteynt sued at the comyn lawe. And that the same proces to be retornable at euery hustynges of comyn plees/& that the atteyt remayne not to be taken after the fyrst sōmons returned for or by ỹ defaute of the defendaunt or tenaunt defendauntes or tenauntes/or ony of the pety Jury named in the same atteynt by this acte ordeyned/& ỹ the sayd yssues or pe nalties forfeyted by ony of the sayd graūde Jury/be for feyte leuyed & perceyued to the vse of the mayre and co mynalte of the sayd cyte. And ỹ no protectyon essoyne be alowed in this atteynt by this acte. Prouyded alwaye ỹ vpon all atteynates here after to be cōmenced within the sayd cyte vpon ony recorde wherin the tryall & enquest was by halfe tonge That ỹ sayd mayre & aldermen shal impanell the graundes Jury in the same atteynt the one halfe of straūgers of good fame/& of the substaūce of goo des to the value of an.C.li. & more inhabytyng within the

same cyte at large & the residue of the same graunde Iu
ry to be of lyke value & substaunce of goodes impanelled
of cytezens as is aforsayd. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted
by the sayd auctorite that no acte of atteynt of the pety
Iury made in this present parliament nor no thynge there
in conteyned other than this present acte nor none other
penalty or punysshement in ony other acte than is afore
conteyned in this present acte / be hurtefull nor extende
to ony Iury or enquest here after to be taken before ony
Iuge of and within the same cyte

¶ For wages of hynes in husbondrye and of artyficers
and laboureres. Ca. xxii.

Here dyuers estatutes before this tyme haue
ben made and ordeyned for seruauntes of hus
bandrye and also for laborers and artyficers
by dyuers and ryall and noble progenytours
vnto our souerayne lorde the kynge now beyn
ge / and in especyall a statute made by ye ryght noble pryn
ce of blessed memory. K. H. the. vi. vncle vnto our sayd so
uerayne lorde the. xxviii. yere of his reygne whiche not
withstandynge grete and many defautes dayly encrese
se rest and contynue amonge laborers and artyficers so
me by cause the sayd estatutes be not executed and some
by cause the remedye by the sayd estatutes is not hera
patyte nor gyueth certeyne ne hasty remedy so that day
ly by their subtyl ymagynacyon in defraude of the sayd
estatutes many of the kynge oure souerayne lordes sub
gectes ben hurte dysceyued lette and domaged in their
buyldynge and husbandrye. Be it therfore establysshed
enacted and ordeyned by auctorite of this presente par
lyament / that no baylyf of husbandrye shal take for
his wages by the yere aboue. xx. s. viii. d. for his clothy

ge.d.l. with mete and drynke/noo chefe hyne as a carter
or chefe shepeherde aboue.xx.l.by ꝑ yere & for his clothyn
ge.d.l with mete and drynke/no compynseruaunt of hus
bondry aboue .xvi.l.viii.ō.by ꝑ yere/& his clothynge.iiii.
l. with mete & drynke/no woman seruaūt aboue .x.l. by
the yere/and for her clothynge.iiii.l. with mete and dryn
ke/no chylde wīn ꝑ age of .xiiii. yeres aboue.vi.l.viii.ō.
by ꝑ yere and for his clothynge.iiii.l.with mete & drynke
And ꝑ noo artyficer ne laborer hereafter named take no
more ne greter wages than in this statute is limytted
vpon the payne assessed as well vnto the taker as to the
gyuer ꝑ is to saye/a fremason mayster carpenter roughe
masō brykleyer mayster tyler plommer glasyer kervet ne
Joyner fro Ester to Wyghelmas euery of these artyfy
ceres afore sayd.vi.ō.by the day without mete or drynke
and with mete and drynke..iiii.ō.And fro Wyghelmas
vnto Ester.v.ō.without mete or drynke/& with mete &
drynke .iii.ō.& that ꝑ wages of a shyp wryght fro ꝑ feest
of Candylmasse vnto the feest of saynt Wyghell the ar
chaungell shall not excede the fourme ensuynge.That is
to saye a mayster shyp carpenter takynge the charge of
the werke hauynge men vnder hym by the day.v.ō.with
mete & drynke & without mete & drynke.vii.ō. And other
shyp carpynter called an hewer by the day.iiii.ō.with me
te and drynke/without mete & drynke.vi.ō.An able clyn
cher by the day.iii.ō. with mete & drynke/& without me
te & drynke. v.ō. An holder by the daye.iii.ō.with mete &
drynke/and without mete & drynke .iiii.ō. A mayster cal
ker by the day.iiii.ō.with mete and drynke and without
mete and drynke.vi.ō.An other meane caiker by the day
iii.ō.with mete and drynke and without mete and dryn
ke. v.ō.a caiker laborynge by the tyde for as longe tyme
as he may labour aboue the water and byneth the wa
ter/shall not excede for his wages for euery tyde .iiii.ō.

w̄ meete & dzynke. And fromme the feeſt of Wyghe Imas to candelmas the wages of a mayſter ſhypwzyghte by ye day.iiij.ō. w̄ mete and dzynke/ & wout & dzynke. vi.ō. An hewer by the daye.iij.ō. with mete and dzynke/ and with out mete & dzynke. v.ō. An able clyncher by ye day.ij.ō ob with mete and dzynke/ & without mete & dzynke .iij.ō. ob. An holder by the daye thze halfepens with mete and dzynke and without mete dzynke.iij.ō. A mayſter caulker by the day.iij.ō. with mete and dzyke/ and without mete and dzynke. v.ō. Another meane caulker by the daye ij.ō. halfe peny with mete and dzynke/ & without mete & dzyke.iij.ō.halfe peny. ¶ Be it alſo enacted ye in ſuche ſhyres and countrees ye where it hath be & is nowe vſed to gyue leſſe wages ye in thoſe ſhyres and coũtrees they ſhall soo gyue. And the taker of wages be compelled accozdyngly as they haue leſſe vſed to take this acte notwithſtōdyng. And ye the mayſter maſō and mayſter carpynter whiche ſhall take the charge of the werke haunynge vnder ony of them. vi. men/ ſhal haue. viij.ō. without mete and dzynke and. v.ō. by the day with mete & dzynke. And ye euery perſone & artyficer ſpecyfyed in this eſtatute beynge not re teyned in ony ſeruyce foz ony werke be compelled to ſer ue euery other pſone foz ſuche wages as in this eſtatute before is lympyted. And ye no artyficer reteyned in ſeruy ce to werke with the kynges hyghnes oz ony pſone depar te not from his ſayd hyghnes oz from the ſayd other per ſone tyll ſuche tyme as the warke be fenyſſhed yt the per ſone ſo reteynynge thartyficer ſoo longe wyl haue hym & paye his wages vpon payne of impzyſonemēt of ony per ſone ſo departyng by ye ſpace of a month/ & to make fyne of. xx. ſ. alwayes pzouyded and foꝛſene ye yt the ſame arty ficer be deſyred to the kynges ſeruyce and werke that than he may lawfully departe ſoo that he entre & be in ye kynges ſeruyce and werke. ¶ And it is ferther ozdeyned

by ꝑ sayd auctoꝛyte/ ꝑ euery other laboꝛer and artyfycer
me afoꝛe named / shall take fꝛome Ester tyll Mychel/
mas foꝛ euery day that he soo laboꝛeth excepte the season
of hꝛuest .iiii. d. without mete oꝛ dꝛynke/ & .ii. d. with mes
te and dꝛynke. And fꝛome Mycheimas to Ester .iii. d.
without mete oꝛ dꝛynke & thꝛe halfe pens with mete and
dꝛynke/ & in the sayd tyme of hꝛuest euery mo wer shall
take by the daye .iiii. d. with mete and dꝛynke/ & without
mete & dꝛynke. bi. d. A repar & carter euery of them .iii. d.
by the day with mete & dꝛynke / & without mete & dꝛyke
b d. A woman laboꝛer and other laboꝛers euery of them
i. d. halfe peny by the day with meete and dꝛynke/ & with
out mete oꝛ dꝛynke .iiii. d. halfe peny/ & that no artyfycer
noꝛ laboꝛer werkyge but the halfe daye/ take no wages
but foꝛ the halfe daye & no thynge foꝛ the holy day. And
ꝑ ony bayly of husbondꝛy hyne carter shepherde comyn
seruaunt woman seruaunt oꝛ chylde seruaunt aboue spe
cyfyed not reteyned in ony seruyce oꝛ werke refuse to ser
ue accoꝛdynge to the oꝛdynaũce aboue specyfyed. Then
the same persone to be cõmytted to warde by the conesta
ble oꝛ other hede officer within the cyte towne oꝛ byllage
where the partye so refusyge is at complaynt of hȳ that
wyll reteyne suche seruaunt there to remayne tyll he has
me founde suerty to serue accoꝛdyge to the sayd oꝛdynaũ
ce. ¶ Ferthermoꝛe ꝑ ony artyfycer oꝛ laboꝛer beyge not
reteyned in ony seruyce oꝛ werke refuse to serue after the
rate of this estatute oꝛ take greter oꝛ moꝛe wages than
therin is lymytted foꝛ the same artyfycers and laboꝛers/
oꝛ ꝑ ony artyfycer oꝛ laboꝛer take wages foꝛ the hole day
where he werketh / but the halfe daye / that thennne euey
ry artyfycer and laboꝛer offendynge in ony of the foꝛe
sayd artycles foꝛfeyte foꝛ euery defawte as ofte as they
offende twenty shelynges / and they to be conuycted foꝛ
euery suche defawte by ꝓsentemente afoꝛe the Justy

tes of peace in the sessyons accordynge to ꝑ comyn lawe
or by examynacyon of the same Justyces in the same ses
syons/or by examynacyon of two Justyces of the peas
out of ꝑ sessyons in ony place within ꝑ shyre where they
ben Justyces/& where suche defaute shall made/& that
the sayd forfeyture of.xx.l. be leuyed of theyr londes goo
des & catalles so offendynge. ¶ And ferthermore where
dyues artyfycers & laborers reteyned to werke and serue
waste moche parte of the day and doo not deserue theyr
wages somtyme in late comynge vnto theyr werke/w
ly departynge therfro longe syttynge at theyr brekefaste
at theyr dyner and nonemete/& longe tyme of sleppynge
at after noon to the losse and hurte of suche persones as
the sayd artyfycers & laborers ben reteyned within ser
uyse/it is therfore establysshed enacted and ordeyned by
auctoryte aforesayd ꝑ euery artyfycer & laborer be at his
werke betwene the myddes of the moneth of Marche &
the myddes of the moneth of septembre before .vi. of the
clocke in the mornynge/ and that he haue but halfe an
hour for his brekefast and an houre and an halfe for his
dyner at suche tyme as he hathe season for slepe to hym
appoynted by the sayd estatute and at suche tyme as is
here in appoynted that he shall not slepe/ thenne he to
haue but an houre for his dyner and halfe an houre for
nonmete. And ꝑ he departe not from his werke betwene
the myddes of the sayd monethes of Marche & septem
bre tyll betwene seuen and. viii of the cloke in the euyn
ge. And yf they or ony of them offende in ony of these ar
tycles/ꝑ thenne theyr defautes be marked by hym or his
deputye that shall paye theyr wages & at ꝑ wekes ende
their wages to be abated for suche rate of tyme as they
haue offended cõtrary to this estatute. And ꝑ fro ꝑ myd
des of septembre to the myddes of marche/euery artyfy
cer & laborer be at theyr werke in the sprynguynge of the

yay & departe not tyll nyght of ꝯ same day. And that the
sayd artyficers & laborers slepe not by day / but onely
fro̅me the myddes of the moneth of Maye vnto the myd
dell of ꝯ moneth of August. ¶ And also it is enacted by
th esayd auctorite that no persone fro̅me henssorth gyue
no more wages to ony bayly of husbondry hyne shepher
de or other afore named nor to ony artyficer or laborer
in this statute specyfyed than in ꝯ same statute is lymyt
ted & assygned vpō̄ payne of forfeyture for euery suche de
faute. xl. s. And ꝯ the party offendyng / be cōuycte therof
afore the Justyces of the pease as well by presētment in ꝯ
sessyons as by examynacyō̄ of two Justyces of pease out
of ꝯ sessyons in lyke wyse as is afore rehersed of laborers
and artyficers. Also it is establysshed & enacted ꝯ by the
sayd auctorite ꝯ yf ony artyficer or laborer reteyned in
seruyce vō̄ ony p̄sone for buyldyng or reparacyon make
or cause to be made ony assēble to assaut harme or hurte
ony p̄sone assygned to cōtroll & ouer se thē in theyr werk
kyng / ꝯ he or they so defendyng haue emprysonemēt for
a yere wout lettyng to bayle or maynprise / & ferthermo
re to make fyne at the kyngs wyll. This acte to begynne
and take effecte at saynt Gregorpes day nexte cōmynge
and in the meane tyme the same to be proclamed in euery
good Cyte borough and towne of this realme.

¶ For gawgynge and packynge of Salmon Elys and
herynge. Ca. xxiii.

There at a parlyament holden at westmynster
in the. xxii. yere of the reygne of kyng Edwar
de the fourth amonge other thynges / is was
enacted ordeyned and establysshed that noo
marchaunt straunger ne deynezen after the
feest of saynt Mychell tharchaungell than next comyn
ge / sholde sell nor put to sale ony salmō̄ by but halfe barel
or ony other vessell afore it sholde be seen but yf the same

but sholde holdeand conteyne.lxxxiiii.galons the barell
viii.galons/the halfe barell.xxii.galons well & truely pac
ked vpon payne of forfeyture for euery barell and halfe
barell so lackynge theyr sayd mesure.vi.l.viii.d. ¶ Also
that no suche marchaunt beynge vnder the sayd kynges
obeysance after the feest of saynt Mighell sholde sell nor
put to sale ony maner Salmon by butte barell or other
vessell/but yf it sholde be well and truely packed/that is
to saye the grete salmon by it selfe without medlynge of
ony grylles or broken bellyed salmon with ȳ same/and
that all suche smal fysshe called grylles sholde be packed
by them selfe onely without ony medlynge vpon payne
of forfeyture & lesynge of.vi.l.viii.d. for euery butte ba/
rell or demy barell contrary to the sayd acte medled and
packed & put to sale. Also ȳ no suche marchaunt or other
persone sholde put ony herȳge to sale/by barell demy ba
rell or fyrkyn but yf the same barell conteyne.xxvii. ga/
lons/the halfe barel & fyrkyn after the same rate. And ȳ
the same herynges sholde be truely and vssliy layed and
packed/& sholde be of one tyme takȳge & saltynge. And
ȳ ȳ same herynge sholde be as good & as well packed in
the myddes & euery parte of ȳ same barell & other vessell
as it sholde be at ony of the endes of the same barell and
vessell vpon payne of forfeyture & losȳge of.iii.l.iiii.d. for
euery barell halfe barell & fyrkyn so lackynge theyr sayd
mesure/and also vpon payne of forfeyture and losynge
of.vi.l.viii.d. for euery barel halfe barel & fyrkyn of heryn
ge contrary to the sayd acte sorted layed or packed. Also ȳ
no suche marchaũt nor palynge man sholde sell or put to
sale ony elys by barel halfe barel or fyrkyn/but yf ȳ barel
sholde conteyne.xlii.galons/the halfe barel & fyrkyn af/
ter the same rate. Nor ȳ ony suche marchaũt nor palynge
man sholde medle ony gale bytten storuen or pylled eles
with good eles/but ȳ the same good elys sholde be wel &

lufftly packed & solde by them selfe/nor sholde medle with the same good eles nor put to sale ony reed eles vpon pay of forfeyture & lesynge of.x.l. for euery barell halfe barell and fyrkyn so lackynge theyr sayd mesure & vpon of losynge of.x.l.for euery barel halfe barell & fyrkyn soo is afore sayd medled & contrary to ỹ sayd acte packed or put to sale. Also ỹ no marchaũt after the sayd feest sholde sell nor put to sale ony barelled fysshe but yf ỹ same fysshe sholde be wel & truly packed ỹ is to saye the tale fysshe by themselfe & the smale fysshe called gulles by thẽselfe wout medyge of ỹ sayd small fysshe w ỹ grete fysshe & wout medyge & packynge of thokes or broken bellyed fysshe with the sayd tale fysshe or smale fysshe. And ỹ neyther ỹ tale fysshe nor smale fysshe sholde be layed double in packynge. And ỹ euery tale fysshe sholde cõteyne in length from the bone of ỹ fynne to the thyrde poynte of the tayle.xx inches at the leest. And ỹ the napes of all suche barelled fysshe sholde be no lenger than ỹ lytell bone sytteth vpon the grete fynne. And ỹ the bone of euery suche salt fysshe sholde be taken away vnto the nauyll of the same fysshe. And that euery suche fysshe sholde be splatted downe to an handful of ỹ tayle vpon payne of forfeyture of.iii.s.& iii.d.for euery barell of fysshe whiche frõ henssorth sholde be founde packed sorted & medled naped layde double or not boned nor splatted accordynge to the sayd act. And also in eschewynge of the comyn hurte & dysceytes aboue reherced/ ỹ sayd late kynge ordeyned & enacted by ỹ sayd auctorite ỹ all mayres baylyfs & gouernours of cytees townes burghes markets & all other places of this realme for ỹ tyme beynge where they sholde be mayres baylyfs and gouernours sholde haue power and auctorite to name and chose a discrete and expert persone or persones duely too serche and gawge all suche barelles as ben aboue reherced that they sholde be truely packed & kepe theyr true mesure/ and allyse accordynge too the

ordynaūce aboue sayd as in the forsayd acte therof ma
de more playnly appereth and for as moche as in ꝑ sayd
acte is no certente appoynted howe moche euery suche
gawger packer & sercher sholde take for his labour in exe
cutynge of theyr sayd office they ben theyr owne Juges
and at theyr pleasures take for the same gawgynge pac
kynge & serchynge by way of extorcyon suche grete sōm
of money as theym lyketh / wherby the kynges subgectes
are gretely empouerysshed and wronged. That it myght
therfore please the kynges hyghnes by the aduyse of the
lordes spyrytuall & temporall & the comyns in this pre
sent parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same to
conferme ratyfye & establysshe the sayd acte and euery
thynge therin comprysed. And ouer that by the same aut
torite to ordeyne and establysshe that euery suche gaw
ger packer and sercher take no more for gawgynge of a
barell salmon barell herynge barell fysshe barell eles hal
fe barell and fyrkyn for euery pece so gawged but a ferr
thynge / and for his laboure for serchynge and packynge
yf it be nede of a barell salmon from heed to heed a peny
and for his laboure for bonynge nappynge and packynge
of a barell fysshe yf it be nede a peny and for his laboure
in serchynge and packynge of a barell herynge from heed
to heed yf it be nedefull .ii.d. and for serchynge and pac
kynge of euery barell of eles .ii.d. and for serchynge and
packynge of euery halfe barell of herynge frome heed to
heed a peny / and for euery halfe barell eles serchynge and
packynge a peny / and for serchynge and packynge of ev
uery fyrkyn of herynge yf it be nedefull .ob. and ouer that
all and euery suche gawger sercher and packer that myst
behauen or offende in ony thynge concernynge the sayd
offyces of gawger sercher and packer contrary to this ac
te and so proued before ony of the sayd mayres baylyfs
or gouernours of ony cyte towne burgh market or ony

other place within this realme where his or they so beyng
gers packers or serchers gauger packer or sercher shall
lose and forfeyte his sayd office and ꝑ same from thens
forth no lenger to enioye. Any lease graunt or graunties
therof made notwithstondynge / & for further punysshe
ment to haue and suffre ymprysonement by the space of
forty dayes without bayll or mayneprysse. Prouyded al
waye that the sayd sercher and packer or ony of theym
shall no thynge receyue of ꝑ sayd fees by colour of theyr
office but onely for suche buttes barelles halfe barelles
and fyrkyns as by them shall here after be sufficyently
serched and packed and be not afore sufficyently packed
This present acte to be gyuen and take effecte at the feest
of Ester nexte comynge and not before.

¶ For punysshement of periury and lessynge ꝑ penalyte
in attaynt. Ca. xxiiii.

The kynge our souerayne lorde of his moost good
ly and gracyous dyspolycyon callynge to his re
membraũce how that periury in this londe is in
many folde cawses by vnreasonable meanes detestably vs
ed to the dysherytaunce and grete damage of many and
grete nombre of his subgettes well desposed / and to the
moost hyghe displesure of almyghty god / the good statu
tes ayenst all officers hauynge retorne of wrytte and
theyr deputees makynge panelles perzyally for rewar
des to theym gyuen ayenst vnlawfull mayntenours im
blasours and iurrours / and ayenst iurzours vntruely gy
uynge theyr verdyte notwithstondynge. For reformacy
on of the same by the kynge our souerayne lorde and the
lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this
present parlyament assembled and by auctorzyte of the sa
me / be it enacted ordeyned and establysshed / that vpon

euery vntrue verdyte hereafter gyuen betwyx partye & partye in ony suyte playnte or demaunde before Justyces of recorde where ꝑ thynge in demaunde & verdyte therupon gyuen extendeth to the value of forty pounde and concerneth not the Jeoperdye of mannys lyfe / the partye greued by the same verdyte shall haue a wrytte of atteynte agaynst euery persone here after so gyuynge an vntrue verdyte and euery of theym / and ayenst the partye whiche shall haue Jugement vpon the same verdyte. And that in the same atteynte there shall be awarded ayenst the petyte Jury / the partye / and the graunde Jury both resoth & dystres infynyte whiche graunde Jury shall be of lyke nõbre as ꝑ graunde Jury is nowe in atteynt and euery of them that shall passe in the same shall haue lõdes and tenementes to the value of .xx. marke by the yere of free holde out of auncyent demeane and vpon the dysters whiche shall be delyuered of recorde vpon ꝑ same open proclamacyon to be made in ꝑ courte there ꝑ dystres shal be awarded more than .xv. dayes afore the retourne of ꝑ same dystres. And euery suche dystres shall be made vpon the londes of euery of the sayd graunde Jury as in other dystrelle is and hath be vsed And yf the sayd party defendaunt or the petyte Jurours or ony of them appere not vpon the dystrelle thenne the graunde Jury to be taken agaynst theym and euery of theym that shall soo make defawte. And yf ony of the sayd petyte Jury appere / thenne the partye complaynaunte in that be halfe shall allygne the fals lectrement of the fyrst verdyte vntruely gyuen / wherunto they of the petyte Jury shall haue none answere yf they be the same persones / and the wrytte procelle retourne and allygnement good & lawfull / excepte that the demaundaunt or playntyfe in the same atteynte / hath afore by nonsuyte or hath for the same verdyte in a wrytte of atteynt hadde Juge-

mente agaynst the sayd petyte Jury / but onely that they made true verdyte / whiche yssue shall be tryed by foure and twenty of the sayd graunde Jury / and the partye shall plede that they gaue true verdyte or ony other matter whiche shall be a sufficyent bare of the sayd atteynt / and plee notwithstondynge / the graunde Jury to be taken without delay to enquyre whether the fyrst Jury gaue true verdyte or no / and yf they fynde that the sayd petyte Jury gaue an untrue verdyte / thenne euery of the sayd petyte Jury to forfeyte twenty pounde whereof the one halfe shall be to the kynge oure soueraygne lorde and the other halfe to the partye that sueth. And ouer that euery of the sayd petyte Jury shall seuerally make fyne and raunsomme by the discrecyon of the Justyces before whome the sayd false secrement shall founde after theyr seuerall offences defawtes and sufficyence / of euery of the sayd petyte Jury. And after that / that those of the sayd petyte Jury soo atteynted / shall be euer after be of ony credence nor their othe accepted in ony courte. And yf suche plee as the party pledeth whiche is a barre of the sayd atteynte be founde or demed ayenst hym that soo pledyth thenne the partye that soo sueth shall haue Jugemente to be restored to that he loste with his reasonable costes and damages. For seen alwaye that ony outlawe in ony accyon or cause personell or excomenge-ment pleded or aleyed in the party playntyfe or demaūdaunt shall be taken but as a voyde plee / and to that he shall not be putte to answere. And that in all the aforesayd proces suche daye shall be gyuen as is in a writte of dower and none alloyne or protectyon to lye nor too be allowed in the same. And yf the sayd graunde Jury appere not vpon the fyrste dystresse hadde agaynst them soo that / that the Jury for theyr defawte doo remayne

he that maketh defaute shall forfeyte to the kynge.xx.l. And vpon the seconde dystres .xl.l. And after makynge defaute for euery suche defaute. v.li. And lyke penaltyes and forfeytures to be ayenst theym & euery of them that shall be named in the tales as is afore expressed ayenst euery of the sayd graunde Jury afore sayd. And that for and by the dethe of the party of ony of ꝑ sayd petyte Jury ꝑ sayd atteynt shal not abate nor be deferred ayenst ꝑ remanaunte as longe as two of the sayd petyte Jury be alyue. And yf hereafter ony fals verdyte be gyuen in ony accyon suete or demaunde afore ony Justyce of recorde of ony thynge personell as dette trespaas and other lyke whiche shal be vnder the value of.xl.li. that thenne ꝑ party greued shall haue atteyut with suche proces and plees as is afore reherced/and delayes to be taken away as afore is remembred/ except that in this case of atteynt/ euery persone of the graunde Jury that may dyspende fyue marke by the yere of free holde out of auncyent demeane or is worth .C. marke of goodes & catallyes shall be able to passe in the same atteynt. And yf the petyte Jury/be atteynted/that thenne they shall in this case of atteynt euery of theym forfeyte/but. v.li. whereof one halfe shall be to the kynge/and the other halfe to the partye after the fourme afore reherced. And ouer that to make fyne and raunsoune by the discrecyon of the Justyces as is aforesayd & yf there be not persones of suche sufficience within the shyre where ony of the sayd atteyntes shal be taken as may passe in the same/be it ordeyned by ꝑ auctorite aboue sayd / that thenne the tales shall be awarded in the shyre nexte adioynynge by the discrecyon of the Justyces afore whome the same atteyntes shall be taken whiche shall be warned to appere vpon lyke paynes as is afore sayd and enabled to passe in the sayd atteyntes as yf they were dwellynge in the shyre where

the same atteynt shall be taken and that the same lawes accyon and remedy ordeyned by this present acte/ be kept for/ and to all theym that shall be greued by suche vntrue verdytes of ony Inheritaunce in dyscent reuercyon or remaynder or of ony free holde in reuercyon or remaynder. And yf the partye in atteynt gyuen by this acte be nonsuyte of the same dyscontynue/that thenne the same partye so nonsuyte or so dyscontynuenge the sayd atteynt/ make fyne and raunsonne by the discrecyon of the Justyces afore whome the sayd atteynt shall be taken and dependynge. And that all atteyntes here after to be taken shall be taken afore the kynge in his benche or afore the Justyces of the comen place & none in other courtes. And that (Nisi prius) shall be graunted by discrecyon of the Justyces vpon the dystresse. And euery of the sayd petyte Jury may appere and answere by attourney in the sayd atteynte/ and that the moyte of the sayd forfeyture of the petyte Jury shall be leuyed to thuse of our souerayne lorde by (Capias ad satisfaciendū or Fieri fac) or Elegit) or by accyon of dette ayenst euery persone of the petyte Jury soo forfeytynge and ayenst his executours and admynystratours hauynge thenne sufficyent goodes of theyr sayd testatour not admynystred And the other moyte shal by lyke proces be leuyed to thuse of the partye that sueth ony atteynt gyuen by this acte ayenst euery of the sayd petyte Jury and his executour or admynystratours hauynge thenne sufficyence of goodes as is afore sayd not admynystred. And that Jugement of restytucyon to the partye greued suynge this acte and execucyon of the same to be hadde and lyke Jugemente for the partye defendaunt or tenaunt to be discharged of restytucyon as afore this present acte in case of a graunde atteynt hath be vsed. ¶ Be it also ordeyned and enacted by the auctorite afore sayd that in

euery wrytte of atteynt hereafter to be taken by or vpon this acte/the whiche shall be suche as other wrytes of atteynt ben and after the Teste of the same wrytte shall be wrytten these wordes in latyn(per statutum anno vndecimo henrici septimi editum). ¶ Be it also ordeyned and enacted by the same auctorite/ that all panelles here after to be returned whiche ben not atte ꝑ suyte of ony partye that shall be made and putte in afore ony Justyces of Gaole delyuere or Justyces of pease in theyr open sessyons to enquyre for the kynge shall here after be reformed by addycyons and takynge out of names of persones by discrecyon of the same Justyces before whome suche panell shall be returned. And that the same Justyces shal here after commaunde the Shyrrue or his mynystres in his absence to putte other persones in the same panell by theyr discrecyons / and that panell soo hereafter to be made to be good and lawfull. This acte to endure onely to the nexte parlyament.

¶ For punyshynge of periury by exampynacyon of the chauncelor or tresourer. Ca. xxb.

THe kynge oure souerayne lorde well vnderstondynge the haynous and detestable periuryes dayly commytted within this realme in enquestes and Juryes taken as well betwyxt his hyghnesse and other his subgettes/and partye and party as in enquestes ofoffyce to the hyghe displeasure of almyghty god and lettynge of admynystracyon of Justyce ꝑ whiche periury groweth by vnlawfull reteyndours mayntenaunce embracynge champartye and corrupcyon

on of good as well of the Shyryues as of other offyceers Notwithstondynge ony lawes before this tyme made for the punyshemente of suche offendours / Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyce and assent of his lordes spyrytual and temporall and of the comens in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same enacteth establyssheth wylleth and comaundeth that all the sayd lawes be duely putte in execucyon. ¶ And it be ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that the Justyces of pease within this realme in ony enquestes of office before theym or ony of theym to be taken admytte nor take ony panell of suche enquestes to be returned afore theym but yf the same panell be fyrst seen / before theym and they to reformme it by theyr discrecyon yf cause be / and that euery panell other wyse returned be voyde and of none effecte. ¶ And ferthermore be it enacted by ỹ sayd auctorite as for ony periury commytted by ony inquestes betwene the kynge and the partye / partye and partye where vpon Jugement is here after gyuen that the partye greued or ony other that wyll complayne of ony vnlawfull mayntenaunce Imbracynge corrupcion of ony offyceers wherby the sayd periury was Induced and of periury by the sayd enquestes commytted / may complayne by byll to be presented afore the Justyce or Justyces be whome Jugemente shall be gyuen / whiche Justyce or Justyces shall be bounde to receyue it soo that the complaynaunt presente the same bylle before the same Justyce or Justyces within .vi. dayes after the Jugement gyuen and fynde sufficyente surety before the same Justyce or Justyces by his or theyr discrecyon to be admytted that wyl bynde them by recognysaunce or other wyse in suche Somme or Sommes of money as to them shall be lymytted by the discrecyon of

the same Justyce or Justyces to the seuerall partyes by
on whome he shall complayne upon condycyon that yf
the partye complaynaunt preue not sufficyently the mas
tere of his complaynt to be true/that thenne ꝑ sayd com
playnte to paye suche costes and damages to the seue
rall partyes greued/and at suche tyme as shall be cons
dered and awarded by the discrecyon of the sayd perso
nes that haue power by this present acte to examyne the
same. And that the sayd Justyce or Justyces after the
receyte of the sayd byll of complaynt in fourme rehersed
certyfye the sayd byl vnder his or theyr seale or seales vn
to the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beynge.
And thenne the same Chaunceller shall cause by writte
atte the suyte and costes of the partye complaynaunt all
suche persone or persones ayenst whome the sayd com
playnt is soo made to come afore the same Chaunceller
and Treforer of Englonde the chyefe Justyces of eyther
benche and the clerke of the Rolles for the tyme beynge
whiche shall haue full power and auctorite by this pre
sent acte by theyr discrecyon to examyne all suche perso
ne or persones apperynge be fore theym of all thynges
comprysed in the byll of complaynt and to punysshe all
& euery suche persone or persones as by ꝑ examynacyon
shall be founde offender or offendours as well of periury
as other after theyr sayd discrecyon. ¶ And ouer that be
it enacted that yf the partye complaynaunte pursue not
or proue not his byll of complaynt/thenne he to yelde to
euery persone by hym wrongfully vexed his costes and
damages and make fyne to the kynge after the discrecy
on of theym before whome the examynacyon is soo had.
¶ And it is ferther ordeyned that this acte extende not
to the anyntysement nother vndoynge of the verdyte &
Jugement gyuen/but that the sayd verdyte and Juge
ment stonde in his strength to the tyme it be vndone or

anoyded by wrytte of errour or atteynt or other wyse after suche order as the comen lawe was afore the tyme of makynge of this statute this presente acte notwithstondynge. ¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that yf periury be commytted by prowes in the kynges courte of the Chauncery or be fore ꝑ kynges honourable Counseyll or elles where / that thenne the afore named Chaunceller vppon a byll to hym putte with lyke fuertye as is afore reherced / make lyke proces to calle in the suppoled periured persones afore the sayd Chaunceller Treforer Justyces and clerke of the Rolles and they to haue power to here and examyne the sayd persones and yf the sayd persones of the periury or other mesbehaupynge before reherced soo be conuycted / that thenne they soo be punysshed vnder lyke fourme as is afore reherced. Prouyded alwaye that this acte begyn to take his effecte at the feest of the Natyuyte of oure lorde next to compynge and no lenger to endure but vnto the nexte parlyament.

For holdynge the shyrynes tournes within the countees of Suth Surr and Suller. Ca. xvi.

DAyen ỳ comens in this presente parlyamẽt assembled that where it was establysshed & enacted the fyrste yere of the reyne of kynge Rychard the thyrde late in dede and not of ryght kynge of Englonde / that noo Baylly nor other offycer sholde retourne in ony panel in ony sheryues tourne or lawe daye ony persone but suche as be of good name and fame and haue londes and tenementes of free holde within the same countee where they ben enhabytaunte of the yerely value of twenty shelynges

atte the leeſt or elles londes and tenementes holden by the cuſtome of the Manere called copyholde within the ſayd Countye of ỹ yerely value of .xx.vi. ſhelynges .viii. pence ouer all charges atte the leeſt as in the ſayd ſtatute more playnely it appereth. And that all Indytementes and preſentmentes taken afore ony Shyrefe in his Tourne other wyſe / be voyde and of none effecte. By reaſon of whiche ſtatute many Shyrefes of the Countees of Suth Surr and Suſſex Intendynge truely / haue loſte ỹ prouffyte of many of his or theyr Tournes and many grete myſdaunces and offences not preſented nor the defendours and treſpaſſours in the ſame punyſſhed / to the grete hurte of thynhabytauntes of the ſame / for within ſomme houndres there. There ben not ſoo many perſones of ſuche londes and tenementes dwellynge oute of Fraunchyſes / and thoughe they were of that hauyoure they wolde not appere for the loſſe of two pence or foure pence atte the daye of the Tourne whiche final amercyament is of olde tyme vſed / wherby the kynges ſayd courtes in dyuers partyes of the ſayd Countees ben loſte In conſyderacyon wherof it may be ſtabliſſhed and enacted by the aduyce and aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall and tempozall and the ſayd comens in this preſente parlyament aſſembled and by auctozyte of ỹ ſame / that it ſhall be leefull to euery Shyrefe of ony of the ſayd Counteres to Impanell and ſomon .xxiiii. lawfull men of ſuche Inhabytaūtes within the preſyncte of euery of his or theyr Tournes as owe ſuyte to the ſame Tourne or Tournes And wherof euery of the ſayd .xxiiii. men haue londes and tenementes of free holde too the yerely value of ten ſhelynges ouer all charges / or londes and tenementes of Copy holde to the yerely value of .xiii. ſhelynges ſous

re pence ouer all charges within ony of the sayd Cour-
tyes where suche Tourne or Tournes is or be to be kep-
te. And so many there to appere atte the daye of ꝯ Tour-
ne before the sayd Shyrynes vndershyrynes or clerke
to enquyre of the artycles of the sayd Tourne. And that
euery of the sayd foure & twenty men so beynge unpanel
led and sumoned not apperynge be amerced in the sayd
Shyrynes Tourne or Tournes for not doynge of theyr
suyte to the same twelue pence: ¶ Prouyded alwaye
that yf there be twelue of the sayd Inhabytauntes soo
Impanelled within the precynte of euery Tourne appe-
re Soo that in euery Tourne there be a lawfull Jury of
theym swoyne / that thenne all the remenaunte of them
soo Impanelled that make defawte be not amerced for
that defawte but onely for theyr suyte. And as it was
lawfully vsed afore the makynge of ꝯ sayd statute. And
ouer that be it enacted that after dewe and lawfull som-
mons hadde of the Inhabytauntes as is afore sayd / yf
that there appere not twelue men in euery of the sayde
Shyrynes Tournes of the sayd Inhabytauntes hauyn
ge londes and tenementes of the yerely value of tenne
shelynges or thyrtene shelynges foure pence as is abo
ue sayd And yf there be not foure and twenty suche In-
habytauntes whiche may be Impanelled and sommos
ned in maner and fourme aboue sayd in ony of the sayd
Tournes That thenne it shall be lefull to euery shyrys
ues vndershyrynes clerke baylly or other mynystre too
charge and swere ony other persone or persones in ony
of the sayd shyrynes Tournes where suche none suffy-
cyent and defawte of inhabytauntes and apparaunce is
had / suche as be of good name and fame & ꝯ best by his or

theyr dyscrecyon that appere afore hym or them and none offycer nor seruaunt to the sayd shyreues vndershyreues clerkes bailyues or mynystres. And that all indytementes and presentmentes other thenne felony so taken concernynge the sayd shyreues tournes/be good and effectuell/notwithstondynge the sayd acte made in ꝑ fyrst yere of kynge Rychard afore sayd. And that the shyreues vndershyreues clerkes nor baylyues of ony of ꝑ sayd Countyes nor none of theym doynge accordynge to this present acte/forfeyte ony thynge or be in ony wyse preiudyced for doynge ony thynge contrary to the sayd statute made in the fyrste yere of the sayd kynge Rychard. And that euery shyreues vndershyreues clerke bayly or mayster that doo contrary to this ordynaunce in ony poynte forfeyte the somme of a hondred shelynges at euery tyme ꝑ they or ony of them doo the contrary of the same in ony poynt of the same. Sauynge to euery persone and personnes theyr lawfull lybertyes and fraunchyses and tenauntes and in habytauntes of the same. This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For fustyans to be shorne with the brode sheare. Ca. xxbii.

Rayen the comens in this present parlyamente assembled that where as fustyans brought frome the partyes of beyonde the see vnshorne to this realme/haue be & sholde be ꝑ mooste profytablest clothe for doublettes & for other wearynge clothes gretely vsed amonge ꝑ comyn people of this realme & lẽgest haue endured of ony thyng ꝑ hath comẽ in to this realme frome ꝑ sayd

alone this tyme haue be truely wrought & shorne with the hande there and with none other instrument or other dysceytefull meane occupyed upon the same / Also for it is ꝑ dyuers persones by subtylte and vndue sleyghtes and meanes haue dysceyuably ymagyned and cõtryued instrumentes of Iron / with the whiche yrons in ꝑ moost byghest and secrete places of theyr houses they stryke & drawe the sayd yrons on the sayd fustyans vnshorne / by meanes whereof they pluke of both the noppe and the cotton of the same fustyans and breke comynly bothe the grounde and thredes in sondre / & after by crafty slyghtynge they make the same fustyans to appere to the comyn people fyne hole and sounde. And also they reyse up the cotton of suche fustyans / and therme take a lyght candel and sette in the fustyan brennynge whiche sengeth and brenneth away the cotton of the same fustyan from the tone ende to that other downe to the harde thredes in the de of sherynge and after that put theym in coloure and soo subtylly dresse them / that theyr fals werke can not be espyed without it be by werkemen sherers of suche fustyans or by the weuers of the same. And soo by suche subtyltees where as fustyans made in dublettes or put to ony other vse were wonte and myght endure the space of two yeres or more wyll not endure now hole by the space of foure monthes scarcely to the grete hurte of the poore comens and seruynge men of this realme too the grete damage losse and dysceyte of the kynges true subgettes byers & weuers of suche fustyan for remedy wher of be it enacted ordeyned and establysshed by the kynge our souerayne lorde and the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same / that none suche yren or instrumentes nor ony other vntrue subtyll meane of sleyght be frome hens forthe vsed vpon ony fustyan vn

in this realme/but onely by ꝯ bylle ſhete vpon payne of
forfeyture of .xx.l. to be leuyed for euery defaulte of eue
ry ſuche perſone or perſones here after offendynge and
bſynge ony ſuche dyſceyuable Inſtrumentes or ſleyghy
tes as afore is ſayd. The tone halfe of ꝯ ſayd forfeytures
to be to the kynge our ſouerayne lorde and that other hal
fe to hym or them that wyll ſue for the ſame forfeytures
by accyon of dette bylle or informacyon in ony of the kyng
ges courts of recorde where ꝯ ſame may be determined
after the courſe of the comyn lawe & that the defendaũt
in ſuche be halfe/in no wyſe be admytted to wage his la
we nor that ony pꝛotectyon or eſſoyne be in the ſame allo
wable. And ouer this be it ordeyned by ꝯ ſayd auctorite
that the mayre and wardens of ſhete men of the cyte of
London for ꝯ tyme beynge haue auctorite to entre and
ſerche the wercſemenſhyppe of all maner perſones occu
pyenge the bꝛode ſhete as well fuſtyans as cloth and the
execucyon of this pꝛeſente acte to be as well of deyns
zens as of forens and ſtraungers.



Tabula.

¶ Takynge apprentyses in makynge of worsshedes sayes and stamyns. Ca. i.
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¶ For the true cōtentes of mesures & weyghtes. Ca. v.
¶ That all englysshe marchauntes beynge the kynges true men haue course and recours to the martes beyonde the see without certayne greues to theym doo there. &c. Ca. vi.
¶ Ayenst ony clerke or laye persone murdrynge theyr mayster. Ca. vii.

¶ The kyng our souerayne lorde Henry .viii. after he conquest by the grace of god kyng of Englōde & of fraūce & lorde of Irlonde At this yiament holden at westm the .xiii. daye of Januarij in the .xii. yere of his reygne to the honoure of god & holy churche. And for the comyn prouffyte of the realme by the assent of the lordes spuall & temporall and the comyns in the sayd yiament assēbled & by auctorite of the same parlyament hath doo to be made certayne statutes & ordynaūces in maner and fourme folowynge

¶ Takynge apprentyses in makyng of worstedes sayes and stamyns. Ca. primo.

TO the kyng our souerayne lorde. Prayen your comyns in this present parlyament assembled / the where the comynwele & prosperite of your habytaūces win youre compte of Norffolk haue in tyme passed be by due occupacyon of makyng worstedes / sayes and stamyns whiche occupacyon now is lyke to decaye for as moche as the occuppers of the same may not haue ony apprentyse but yf his fader may dyspende londes or rentes to the value of .xx. l. by yere. Of whiche abylyte can fewe or none be had to be apprentyse. Soo that for lacke of apprentyse the sayd occupacyon is lyke to be lette & parte and in tyme to come too be vtterly destroyed whiche sholde be to the losse of the comen wele of your sayd comynte and the impouerysshynge of thynhabytauntes of the same. That it may lyke your hyghnes of your benygne grace in consyderacyon of the premysses / by thassent of your lordes spyrytuall and temporall / & of the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same / be enacted / ordeyned and establysshed that euery persone of the aforesayd occupacyon within your comyte of

Moyſſolike the whiche foure wardeynsof the ſayd occupacyon within youre foꝛſayd compte yerely chaſen ſhall enhable to kepe a ꝓntyſe/ſhall by this ꝓſent acte be at liberte to take and kepe at all tymes one oꝛ two apꝓntices ony perſone oꝛ perſones here after put to ꝧ aforſayd occupacyon. So ꝧ he paſſe not two at ones at the moſt And in like wyſe herafter euery perſone ſhall be at his liberte to put ony apꝓntyſe to the aforſayd occupacyon Ony acte oꝛ ordynaunce aforſe made to ꝧ contrarye notwithſtondynge.

¶ Penall periury and other dyuers offencis. Ca. ii.

Here in the laſt parlyament holden at weſtmynſtre the.xiiii.day of the moneth of Octo ber the.xi. yere of ꝧ reygne of kynge Henry the ſeuenth dyuers good & ꝓfytable ſtatutes as well foꝛ the reformacyon of grete and heynous ryottes/as periury and other dyuers offences and myſbehauynges were made whiche ſtatutes haue no lenger contynuaunce to be effectuall but to this preſent parlyament begonne the.xbi. daye of Januarye the.xii.yere of ꝧ reygne of our ſayd ſouerayne loꝛde. And foꝛ as moche as the ſayd ſtatutes foꝛ ſhoꝛtnes of tyme ſyth the makynge of theym haue not be put in execucyon wherby the effecte of the ſame as yet may not be perfytely knowen. Therfoꝛe the kynge our ſouerayne loꝛde by the aduyſe of ꝧ loꝛdes ſpyrytuall and tempoꝛall and the comens this preſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctoꝛyte of the ſame enacteth/oꝛdeyneth and eſtabliſſheth that all ſuche actes as were made the ſayd laſte parlyament the whiche ſholde contynue but to the parlyament thenne nexte folowynge ſtande good and effectuall frome the makynge of the ſame vnto the nexte parlyament to endure.

¶ Annullynge the acte for wages of artyficers / seruaun
tes & labourers made in the .xi. yere of the kyng. Ca. iii.

HOr dyuers and many reasonable consyderacions
and causes the kynges highnes mouynge and for
the comen welth of the poore artyficers / as free masons
carpenters and other persones necessarye & conuenyent
for the reparacyons and buyldynges and other labourers
and seruauntes of husbondrye / be it by the aduyse of the
lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comens in this
present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of ỹ same
ordeyned / establysshed and enacted that all actes of par
lyament made in the parlyament holden at westmynster
the .xiiii. day of October the .xi. yere of ỹ kynge that now
is touchynge onely ỹ wages of artyficers labourers and
seruauntes of husbondrye / and euery of them / be from
hens forth voyde and of no force ne effecte.

¶ Annullynge an acte in drappyng of wollen clothes made
de in the fyrst yere of kyng Rychard the thyrde. Ca. iiii.

FOrasmoche the comens in this present parlyament as
sembled / that where in the parlyament holden at
westmynster the .xiiii. daye of Januarye the fyrst yere of
the reygne of Rychard ỹ thyrde late in dede and not in
ryght kynge of Englonde an acte was made concernyn
ge the makynge and drappynge of wollen clothes for as
moche as ỹ sayd acte is in suche fourme that the clothyer
doynge his true dylygence can not obserue ỹ same with
out offe and many tymes offendynge ayenst the sayd ac
te in whiche be strayte and grete penaltees and forfey
ture ayenst the sayd clothyers the auauntage and prouf
fyte wherof is gyuen and lympt by the sayd acte as well
to other persones as to the kynges highnes for euery ỹ

fawte in the sayd acte kympytted whiche the clothyer can not eschewe. Also that the more parte of clothyers within this realme / can ne dare vse theym selfe in makynge and drappynge of wollen clothes as they haue done in tyme passed by reason / wherof your poore subgettes in grete nombre whiche before tyme haue hadde by clothe makynge / theyr occupacyon / and lyuynge / be nowe lyke to fall in grete powerte and ydelnes wherof many grette inconuenyences shalde and may ensew. Wherfore be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte that ye kynge our souerayne lorde nor ony persone other persones take ony auauntage or prouffyte of ony penalteez of forfaytures by ye sayd acte made the sayd .xiii. daye of Januarye gyuen kympytted or allygned for ony clothe made or to be made afore ye begynnynge of the nexte parlyament.

¶ For the true contentes of mesures and weyghtes. Ca. v.

Where as afore this tyme the kynge our souerayne lorde Intendynge the comen wele of his people and to auoyde the dysceyte of weyghtes and mesures longe tyme vsed within this his realme contrarye to the statute of Magna carta and of other statutes therof made by dyuers of his noble progenytours at his grette charge and coste dyde do make weyghtes and mesures of brasse accordynge to the olde standardes therof remaynynge within his treasorye. ¶ And for that / that one weyght and one mesure shalde be vsed throughoute all this his realme in auoydynge of all fraude & dyscorde in that behalfe / it was at the laste parlyament holden the .xiiii. daye of Octobre in the .xi. yere of oure sayd souerayne lordes reygne ordeyned that the sayd mesures and weyghtes shalde be deliuered to the knyghtes and cetezens of

euery shyres & cytees assembled in ꝑ same parlyament
boyd dees of the tyme pores and certayne burgeyses of be
cough to dones surely by them to be conueyed to certayne
boyoughes and to mes specyfyed in a cedule vnto the sa
me acte annexed there to remayne for euer thentent in ꝑ
same acte more largely declared / vpliche weyghtes and
mesures vpon more dylygent examynacyon had syth the
makynge of the sayd statute ben approued defectyue
and not made accordynge to the olde lawes and statutes
therof ordeyned within the sayd realme. Wherfore the
kynge our soueraygne lorde by thassent of his lordes spy
rytuall and temporall and ꝑ comens in this present par
lyament assembled and by auctorite of the same ordey
neth establysheth and enacteth / that the mesure of the
busshell conteyne .viii. galons of whete / and that euery
galon conteyne .viii.li. of whete of true weyght / & euery
li. conteyne .xii. vnces of true weyght / & euery vnce con
teyne .xx. sterlynges and euery sterlynge be of ꝑ weyghte
of .xxxii. cornes of whete that growe in the myddes of ꝑ
eare of ꝑ whete accordynge to the olde lawes of this lon
de. And that it pleaseth the kynges highnes to make a
standarde of a busshell and a galon after the sayd assyse
to remayne in his sayd tresorye for euer / and fromehens
forth the sayd newe bussheles & galons lately sent forth
be not vsed nor occupyed for no mesures but that they be
sent agayne vnto the kynges recepte by the feest of whyt
sontyde nexte comynge at the costes and charges of the
sayd cytees boroughes and townes hauynge ꝑ sayd bus
sheles and galons in keepynge vpon payne of .x.li. to be
forfeyted to the kynge / the same bussheles and galons
so sent agayne in to ꝑ kynges recepte to be broken & with
the stoffe and metall of the same bussheles and galon
other newe bussheles and galons by ꝑ aduyse of the tre
sorer and vnder tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyn

ge/before the feeft of all fayntes next comynge/to be ma
de and fyled accordynge vnto the fayd buſſhell and ga
lon whiche by this preſente acte is ordeyned to be made
and to remayne in the fayd Treſorye atte the coſtes and
charges of the ſame Cytees/Boroughes/and tounes.
And that euery cyte borough and toune within this real
me whiche no to haue or ſholde haue had by reaſon of the
fayd acte made in the fayd.xii.yere/ony of the fayd newe
buſſhell or galon/doo conuey and carye before the feeſt
of faynt Andrewe nexte comynge in to euery of the ſame
cyte Borroughe and toune a buſſhell and a galon newes
ly to be made as is aforeſayd at the coſtes and charges
of the ſame Cyte Borroughe and toune there to remayne
And all other buſſhelles galons and meſures whiche be
to be made after ỹ fourme by this acte ordeyned be mas
ked and ordred after the fourme and effecte of the fayd
acte made the fayd.xi.yere/and in the meane ſeaſon to be
ſe ſuche buſſhelles and galons as hath ben vſed laſt afore
the comynge do toune of the fayd newe buſſhelles and ga
lons & before the makyng of the fayd ſtatute in the fayd
xi.yere/and that all penaltees in the fyrſt acte expreſſed
be of none effecte vnto the feeſt of Candelmaſſe whiche
ſhall be in the yere of oure lorde god a thouſande foure
hondred.lxxxvii. and after the ſame feeſt the ſame acte
made in the ſame.xi. yere to ſtonde in full ſtrength with
his penaltees vpon the buſſhell and galons newe to be
made as it ſholde haue done vpon the fayd newe buſſhel
les and galons made afore the makynge of this preſente
acte yf this acte had not be made. And that it be orde
ned by the fayd auctorite that after the fayd newe buſ
ſhelles and galons be made accordynge to this preſent
acte/that al other buſſhelles and galons of braſſe remay
nynge as well in the fayd Treſorye as in all other places
of Englonde before the feeſt of Cryſtmas nexte comyng

ge dampned and broken vpon payne of twenty pounds to be leuyed vpon euery cyte borough̄e and towne or ony other place bayinge the keypinge of the comen measures that kepe styll ony other busshell or galon vnbroken and not dampned of bralle thenne is ordeyned to be made by this present acte.

¶ That all englysshe marchauntes beynge the kynges true men haue course and recours to the maltes beyonde the see without certayne greues to theim done there &c. Cli. vi.

TO the discrete comens in this present plyament assembled. Shewen vnto your discrete wysdomes the Marchauntes aduenturers Inhabyters and dwellynge in dyuers partyes of this realme of Englonde out of the cyte of London / that where they haue theyr free passage / resorte cours and recours with theyr goodes wares and marchaundyse in dyuers coostes and partyes beyonde the see as well in to Spayne / Portyngale / Brytayne / Irlonde / Normandye / Fraunce / Cyuyle / Uenyce / Danske / Estlonde / Fryselōde / and other dyuers and many places regyons and countrees beynge in leage and amyte with ꝑ kynge our souerayne lorde there to bye and selle and make theyr exchaunges with theyr sayd goodes wares and marchaundyses accordynge to the lawes & custome vsed in euery of ꝑ sayd regyons and places. And there euery persone frely to vse theym selfe to his mooste auauntage without exaccyon fyne impolycyon or cōtrybucyon to be had or taken of them or of ony of theym to fore or by ony englysshe persone or persones / and in semblable wyse they before this tyme haue hadde vsed and of ryghte owen to haue and vse theyr free passage resorte and recours in to the coostes of Flaunders /

holande/ Zelande/ Brabande and other places therto
apthe adioynynge vnder thobeysaunce of the archeduke
of Burgoyne. In whiche places the vnyuersall martes
be comenly kepte & holden .viii. tymes in the yere to whi-
che martes all englysshe men and dyuers other nacyons
in tyme passed haue vsed to resorte there to sell and bitter
the cõmodytes of theyr countree and freely to bye agayne
suche thynges as semed theym moost necessarye and ex-
pedyent for theyr prouffyte and the wele of theyr countree
and partyes that they be come fro[m]e tylle nowe of late
that be the felyshyp of the Westers and other marchaun-
tes and aduenturers dwellynge and beynge free within
the cyte of London by confyderacy made amonge theym
selfe of theyr incharytable and inordynate couetyse for
theyr synguler prouffyte and lucre contrarye to euery en-
glysshemans lyberte/ and tõ the lyberte of the sayd mart
te there whiche is theyr free lyberte there to bye and selle
and make the commutacyons with ꝑ wares goodes and
marchaundyses at theyr pleasure haue contrarye to all
lawe reason charyte ryghte & conscyence amonge them-
selfe to the preiudyce of all englysshemen/ made an ordy-
naunce and constytucyon/ that is to saye that no englys-
shema[n] resortynge to the sayd Warte shall neyther bye
ne sell ony goodes ware or marchaundyces there except
he fyrst compounde and make fyne with the sayd felys-
shyppe marchauntes of London and theyr sayd confyde
rates at theyr pleasure vpon payne of forfeyture to the
sayd felyshyp marchauntes of London to theyr sayd con
federates of suche marchaundyses/ goodes/ or wares/ so
by hym boughte or solde there/ whiche fyne Impositcy-
on/ and exaccyon at the begynnynge whan it was fyrste
taken/ was demaunded by couloure of a fraternyte of
Seynt Thomas of Caunterburye atte whiche tyme
whan that the forsayd fyne was but atte the value of

an olde noble ſterlynge / and ſo by colour of ſuche fayned
bolynelle it hath be ſuffred to be taken for a feble yerus
paſſed. And after warde it was encreaced to an hondyd
ſhelynges Flemmyſſhe / and nowe it is ſo that the ſayd fe
lyſſhyppe and marchaũtes of London take of euery en
glyſſheman or ponge marchaũt beynge there at his fyrſt
comynge .xx.li. ſterlynge for a fyne to ſuffre hym to bye
and ſell his owne proper goodes / wares / and marchaun
dyſes that he hath there. By occaſion wherof all mar
chauntes not beynge of the ſayd felyſhyp and confyderā
cye withdrawe theym ſelfe fro the ſayd martes wherby
the wollen clothe of this realme whiche is one of the gre
teſt commodytes of the ſame by makynge wherof ỹ kyng
ges true ſubgettes be put in occupacyon / and the poore
people haue moſt theyr lyuynge And alſo other dyuers
commodytes of dyuers and ſeuerall partyes of this rea
me realme is not ſolde ne bestred as it was in tyme paſſe
but for lake of betraunce of the ſame in dyuers partyes
where ſuche clothes be made and conueyed to London
where they be ſolde for vnder the pryce that it is worth
and that it coſt to the makers of the ſame / and at ſome ty
me they be lent to longe dayes and the money therof at
dyuers tymes neuer payed. And ouer that the commo
dytees and marchauntes of that partyes whiche ỹ ſayd
felyſhyp marchauntes of London and other theyr confe
dratys bryngе in to this londe is ſoo ſolde to youre ſayd
complaynauntes and other ỹ kynges true ſubgettes at
ſo dere and hyghe excedynge pryce / that the byer of the
ſame can not lyue therupon / by reaſon / Wherof all the
Cytees Townes and Boroughes of this realme in effect
be fallen in to grete powerte / ruyne and decay and as
nowe in maner they be without hope of comforte or relef
and the kynges cuſtomes and ſubſydyes and the nauye
of the londe gretely decreaced and mynyſſhed and dayly

they be lyke more and more to decay yf due reformacyon be not had in this behalfe. Be it therfore enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde and by the aduyse and assente of the lordes spyrytuall and temporal and of the comens in this presente parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same / that euery englysshman beynge ỹ kynges true lyege men frome hens forth haue free passage refore te course and recourse in to the sayd costes of Flaunders / Holande / Selande / Brabande / and other places therto nyghe adioynynge vnder thobeysaunce of the sayd Archeduke to ỹ Wartes there here after to be holden with his or theyr marchaundyses / goodes and wares there to bye and selle and make theyr eschaunges freely at his or theyr pleasure without exaccyon fyne in impolycyon extorcyon or contrybucyon to be had leuyed taken or receyued of them or of ony of them tofore or by ony englysshe persone or ploues to his or theyr owne vse or to ỹ vse of ỹ sayd fraternyte or felyshyp or of ony other lyke excepte onely .x. markes sterlynge / & that noo persone englysshe as is afore reherced here after take to his owne vse or to thuse of ỹ sayd fraternyte or felyshyp there of ony other englysshe persone of what estate degre or condycyon that he be of soo alway that he be the kynge our soueraygne lordes true lyege man / ony fyne exaccyon impolycyon or contrybucyon for his lyberte or fredome to bye and selle ony goodes wares or marchaundyses in or at ony of the sayd Wartes more or aboue the sayd somme of .x. markes sterlynge onely vpon payne of forfeyture to our soueraygne lorde for euery tyme that he dooth the contrarye of this acte .xx.li. and also to forfeyte to the partyes soo greued shall haue in this behalfe .x. tymes soo moche as he contrarye to this present acte taketh of hym. And that the sayd partyes so greued shall haue in this behalfe an accyon of dette for the sayd forfeyture of .x. tymes in ony of

the kynges courtes within this realme by wrytte/playnt bylle or informacyon. And suche proceſſe to be made in the same as is or ought to be made in or vpon an accyon of dette at comen lawe/and the tryall therof to be had in suche shyre cyte or place where the sayd accyon is cõmenſed or sued. And that the defendaūt in ony accyon be not admytted to wage his lawe nor none essoyne or protecc yon be for suche defendaunt admytted or alowed in that behalfe.

¶ Ayenſt ony clerke or laye perſone murdrynge theyr mayſter. Ca. viij.

Where abhomynable and wylfull purpenſed murdres be by the lawes of god and of naturall reason forboden & for to be eſchewed/ yet not the leſſe many and dyuers vnreſonable/and deteſtable perſones lackynge grace wylfully compytte murdre to ꝑ hyghe dyſpleaſure of god and contrarye to all ꝑ lawes aboue sayd/ and more ouer agaynſt theyr naturall and ablyeged dutee wylfully compytte purpẽledmurdre in ſleyght theyr mayſter or theyr in medyate ſouerayne vnder whome he or they be or owe obedyence in truſte to eſchewe, the parell and execucyon of the lawe by ꝑ benefyte of theyr clergy. In hope wherof of late one James grame late of London yoman wylfully aſſented and purpenſed the murdre of one Rychard de Tracy gentylman than his mayſter by hym and his purpenſed aſſent the.ix. daye of Februarye laſte paſte at hrent wood in the countye of Eſſex murdred and ſlayne to the ryght perylous enſample of other yll dyſpoſed/ wherfore in a hoydynge of lyke myſcheues to eſchewe/ by the aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall and tempoꝛall and the comens in this preſent parlyamẽt aſſembled and by auctoꝛyte of the ſame/be it enacted that the ſayd James

grame for the murdre of the sayd Rychard Tracy his la
te mayster be attayned of the sayd murdre as felon that
hath offended in the pety treason, and that the same Ja
mes for the same murdre shall be drawen and hanged in
suche maner fourme as by ꝯ lawe of this londe hath ben
vsed in suche causes as persones beynge no clerkes doyn
ge lyke murdre haue or owe to be punysshed ony pryuyle
ge of his clergy nor his demaunde of the same notwith=
stondynge. Also be it ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that
yf ony lay persone here after purpensedly murdre theyr
lordes mayster or souerayne Immedyate that they here
after be not admytted to theyr clergy, and after convyc
cyon or atteynder of ony suche persone so here after offen
dynge had after the course of the lawe, that the same pers
sone be put in execucyon as thoughe he were no clerke.

¶ Enprynted at London in Fletestrete at the sygne of
the Sonne by Wynken de Worde In the yere of our lor
de a.M.CCCCC.viii.

¶ Statuta in parlyamento apud Westmonesterium vicesimo quinto die Januarii. Anno regni metuendissimi regis Anglie & Francie ac dñi Hybernie Henrici septimi decimonono tento pro bono publico subditorum suorum inter cetera edita.



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THE KYNGE JCUS dei gratia Rex Anglie & francie et dominus Hybernie Vicecomiti Essex/ salutem. Preciptm? tibi firmiter iniungentes q̄ in singulis locis infra baliū tuam tam infra libertates q̄ extra vbi magis expediens videris publicas proclamationes quorundam statutorum & ordinationum in vltimo parliamento nostro auctoritate eiusdem parliamenti editorum fieri facias in forma sequenti.

¶ The kynge our soueraygne lorde Henry the.viii after the conquest by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of Fraunce/and lorde of Irlonde/at his parlyment holden at Westmynster/the.xxb.day of January/in ỹ.xix. yere of his moost noble reygne/to ỹ honoure of god and holy chirche/ and for ỹ comen wele and prouffyte of this his Realme/by the assent of the lordes spyrytuall & temporall/and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same hath to do to be ordeyned made and enacted certayne statutes and ordynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.

¶ For attendaunce vpon ỹ kynge in his warres Ca: i.

WHere in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the.xi. yere of the kynge our soueraygne lordes reygne. For good and reasonable consyderacyons in an act in ỹ the sayd parlyament conteyned. It was ordeyned by ỹ same, that euery persone & persones beynge within this realme of Englonde or Wales/hauynge offyces fees or annuytees of the kynges gyftes and grauntes and dyde not gyue theyr attendaunce vpon the kynges hyghnes whan he sholde fortune to go in warres in his persone/in theyr persones as theyr dues

ty byndeth theym in that behalfe / that thenne they and euery of them makynge therof defaute the kynges specy all lycence not had oz elles the sayd persone oz persones hauynge suche vnfeyned sykenesse / lettynge oz displeasse / that he oz they after due prouse of the same sholde forfeyte and lese theyr sayd offyces fees and annuytees / and ꝑ same to stande voyde at the kynges pleasure / as in the same acte moze at large it is conteyned . And foz as moche as dyuers and many persones hauynge of the gyftes / and grauntes many honours lozdshyppes / castelles maners / londes tenementes / and other possessyons / and heredytamentes by reason wherof they are moze bounde to gyue theyr attendaūce vpon the kynges moost royall persone in his sayd warres than other reherced persones hauynge but fees / offyces / and annuytees foz terme of lyse / as well foz defence of his moost noble persone / as foz the defence of this his realme / whiche was at that tyme by ouer syght omytted and lefte out of ꝑ sayd acte. ¶ Be it therfoze enacted ozdeyned and establysshed by the aduyse of the lozdes spyrytuall & tempozall in this presente parlyament assembled / and by auctozyte of ꝑ same that euery persone oz persones hauynge / oz occupyenge / oz that here after shall haue oz occupye ony honours / castelles / lozdeshyppes / maners / londes / tenementes / and other possessyons / and heredytamentes by reason and vertue of the lettres patentes of the kynge oure souerayne lozde that nowe is nowe gyuen / graunted and made / oz here after to be gyuen graunted oz made by oure sayd souerayne lozde . And gyue not theyr dayly attendaunce in theyr persones vpon his hyghnesse whan that he shall foztune to goo in warres within this his realme. Oz elles foz ony vrgente oz ony other vnreasonable causes in his persone foz the honoure oz surety of the same his persone and to the defence and sauegarde of this his

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realme/and agaynst his ennemyes and rebelles within the same realme/or without for the repzessynges & subduynge of them and theyr malycyous purpose/and well and truely accordynge to the duety of theyr allygyaunce to serue ꝑ kynge in his sayd Journey and vyage and to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon his grace in the same. And not for to departe without his specyall lycence in wrytynge vnder the kynges sygne manuell or sygnet or vnder his grete seale or pryue seale. Or elles vntyll after the generall proclamacyon be made that they shall departe/or elles the sayd persone or persones hauynge such vnfeyned sykenesses/lettynge or dysease/that he or they may not in theyr persones come to doo theyr personall attendaunce and seruyce/and that duely proued/that than all such lettres patentes gyftes and grauntes and all thynges in theym conteyned be vtterly frome thensforth anulled voyde and of none effecte/and at the kynges pleasure. ¶ Prouyded that all suche persones so gyuynge attendaunce/shall haue the kynges wages frome the tyme of comynge frome his house towarde ꝑ kyng̃e whan they come to the kynge and frome the kynge home agayne at the tyme of theyr departynge after the rate of.xx.m yles for a day/and whyle they be with the kynges grace to haue also the kynges wages. ¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende not to no spyrytuall ylones/nor to ꝑ mayster of the rolles/ne to none other offycer and clerkes of the chauncery Justyce of eyther benches/barons of the kynges eschequer/and other offycers and clerkes of the sayd places/the kynges attourney and solycytours and ꝑ sergeauntes at lawe nor to the clerkes of the kynges coũsseylles for the tyme beynge/nor to ony persone beynge within the aege of.xxi.yeres nor to ony graunte or patente of ony warde/or ydeot/or custodye of the same/nor to no heyres females enherytedby reason of ony suche grau

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tes. ¶ Prouyded also that it extende not to ony patentes nor londes or tenutes comprysed in the same. The whiche patentes make mencyon / that ony graunte is made by the kynge of suche londes for retenue somme or sommes of money conteyned in the same lettres patentes

¶ For bryngynge of bowstaues without custome paynge. Ca ii.

Lease it youre hyghnes for as moche as by longe tyme past fewe suffycyent bowstaues haue ben brought in to this your realme / for scarcenesse wherof as well the artylerye of the same is almoost decayed / as the facultye of bowyers is destroyed. Notwithstondynge many good statutes here before made for bryngynge of bowstaues in to this your realme that to gyue corage to marchauntes to bryngе in to this youre realme in tyme comynge good bowstaues more playnteously to the encrease of archers / and of the artylerye of the same therme they haue ben accustomed to bryngе in tymes past. ¶ That it may please your sayd hyghnes of your moost speryall and habundaunt grace by the aduyse and assent of your lordes spyrytuall and temporall / and of the sayd comyns in this parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same That it may be ordeyned establysshed and enacted that no custome be payed after the makynge of this acte for ony suffycyent bowstafe or bowstaues conteynynge the length of syxe fote and an halfe or aboue that shall be brought in to this your realme by ony marchaũt straunger or other betwene this and the nexte parlyament. But that all maner marchauntes for bryngynge in to this your realme of ony suffycyent bowstaues of the length of syxe fote and a halfe or aboue be discharged of all customes for the same bowstaues durynge the sayd tyme.

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¶For the countenaunce of atteynt ordeyned in the.x.yere of our sayd souerayne lorde.Ca. iii.

THe kynge our souerayne lorde remembrynge that at his parlyament holden at westmynster the.xiiii daye of Octobre/in the.xi. yere of his reygne amonge other thynges it was ordeyned and enacted/that vpon euery vntrue verdyte to be gyuen within this his realme betwene partye and partye/in ony suyte/playnt or demaunde before Justyce of recorde where the thynges in demaunde extendeth to the value of.xl. pounde. Not concernynge the Jeopardye of mannes lyfe . The partye greued by the sayd vntrue verdyte shall haue a writte of atteynt ayenst euery persone gyuynge an vntrue verdyte. And ayenst the partye whiche hath Juges ment vpon the same/whiche good statute than was made to endure vnto the parlyament than nexte folowynge/as in the same statute playnlye appereth/and that at the nexte parlyament holden at westmynster the.xvi. day of Januarye in the.xii. yere of his reygne. The same good statute was ordeyned to contynue vnto the fyrst daye of this present parlyament begon the.xv.b. day of Januarye And for as moche as the same statute is moche necessarye to be contynued for the punyshement of the horryble vice of periury. ¶Therfore our sayd souerayne lorde/wylleth by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall with the assent of the comens in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorryte of the same . ¶It be ordeyned and enacted that the sayd good and necessarye statute/and euery thynges there in conteyned and stonde good and effectuell for to contynue and endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

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¶ For vsynge of longe bowes and leuynge of crosbowes Capitulo. iiii.

The kynge our souerayne lorde consyderynge tyghte well that in tyme of his moost noble progenitours shotynge in longe bowes hath be mochevsed in this his realme / wherby honoure and victorye hath ben goten agaynst outwarde enemyes. And ȳ realme gretely defended. And moche the more dredde amonge all Cristen Prynces by reason of ȳ same / whiche shotynge is now gretely dekayed in this realme / for as moche as now of late the kynges subgectes of the same gretely delyte them selfe and take pleasure in vsynge of crosbowes wherby grete dystruccyon of the kynge deere as well in forestes chaces as in parkes dayly is had and done. And shotynge in longe bowes lytell or no thynge vsed. And lykely in shorte space to be loste and vtterly decayed to the grete hurte and enfebelynge of this realme / and to ȳ comforte of our outwarde enemyes yf remedye be not had therfore in due tyme purueyed. Wherfore our sayd souerayne lorde ȳ kynge wyllynge that his subgectes in this his realme shall vse theyr longe bowes after the lawdable custome vsed in tyme of his noost noble progenytours to the grete honoure strength and defence of this his realme by the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comens in this his presente parlyamente assembled and by auctorȳte of the same / hath ordeyned and enacted that after the feest of Ester nexte comynge no persone within this realme without the kynges specyall lycence vnder his plakarde sygnet & sealed w̄ his preuy seale or sygnet shall occupye or shote in ony crosbowe / but yf he shote out of an house for the lawfull defence of ȳ same excepte he be a lorde or that he or other

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persones to his vse haue londes and tenementes of free holde to the yerely value of two hondred marke ouer all charges vpon the payne for to forfeyte the same crosbowe with all the appareyll that therunto belongeth to ony persone that wyll sease and take the same. And that it shall be lefull vnto ony plone that seeth ony other persone shotynge in ony crosbowe contrary to this ordynaūce to sease the same crosbowe with all the appareyll therto belongynge to theyr owne vse / so that he that soo shall sease ony suche crosbowe at the nexte assyses or sessyons of the peas gyue openly euydence ayenst hym ỹ soo shoteth. And that the Justyces of assyse and Justyce of the pease at their sessyons by auctoryte to enquyre yf ony persone or persones do contrary to the ordynaunces of this estatute. And yf it be presented by verdyte of.xii. men before the Justyce of assyse or Justyces of ỹ pease in theyr sessyons that ony plone or persones haue done contrary to the sayd ordynaunces That lyke processe shall be made therupon as shall be made vpon an endytemente of ryot or trespase. And suche persone or persones as shall be therof conuycted shall forfeyte to the kynge for euery day so vsynge his crosbowe contrary to this present acte xl.s. by force of this statute. And yf that conuyccyon be not had by reason of the gyuynge of euydence of ony persones seasynge ony crosbowe in fourme afore sayd than the Justyces shall awarde to the same persone so gyuynge euydence .x.s. of the same .xl.s. by theyr dyscrecyon to be leuyed by fieri facı at the suyte of ỹ same partye or elles to be payed whan ỹ residue of ỹ same.xl.s. shall be payed to the kynge / and yf ony of the sayd lordes or persones haūge lōdes or teñtes to the value of.CC.marke suffre ony of theyr seruaūtes to shote w̄ theyr crosbowe otherwyse thā to assay his lorde or maysters bowe or to vnbende ỹ same thā ỹ lorde or plone from thēceforth to lese their

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Penalyte.
xl.shelyngs.
Auctoryte

lyberte of vsyng of ony crosbowe and forthwith shall dys charge the seruaunt out of his seruyse or elles that they to forfeyte.x.li.for euery tyme ỹ he shoteth in a crosbowe

Penalyte.
Penalyte.
x. pounde.

¶ For the Coyne.Ca. v.

The kynge our souerayne lorde seynge euydently that his coyne and specyally of syluer is sore empayred as well by clyppynge therof as by counterfeytynge of the same/and by bryngynge in to this his realme of the coyne of Irlonde by occasyon wherof grete rumour and baryaunce dayly encreaseth amonge his subgectes for takynge & refusynge of the same/for ceassynge and peacefyenge wherof and for the vnyuersall wele of this his realme by ỹ aduyse and assent of his lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comens in this his parlyament assembled/and by autorzyte of the same hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted/that all maner of golde of the coynes of a soueraynehalfe soucrayne/ryall halfe ryall and the fourth parte of a ryall/thaungell/halfe aungell and euery of them beynge golde/hole & weyght shall go and be currraunt in payment thrughe all this his realme for the somme that they were coyned for/and also as well all maner grotes of englysshe coyne and of ỹ coyne of other londes now currraunt in this realme for grotes or for foure pens beynge syluer/and not clypped mynysshed or other wyse empayred excepte resonable werỹge all be it they be cracked as all maner of halfe grotes or pens of two pens of Englysshe coyne or of the coyne of other londes/now currraunt in this realme for halfe grotes or.ii.pens not clypped mynysshed or other wyse empayred beynge syluer How be it they be cracked shall in lyke wyse go and be currraunt thrughe all the same royalme for ỹ somme as they were coyned for. And ouer that/that all maner of pens beynge syluer & hauynge ỹ prynt

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of the kynges coyne ſhall haue courſe and be curraunt
foꝛ paymente as well to vs in all our reſceytes as to all
our receyuours & to all other loꝛdes ſpyrytuall and tem-
poꝛall and all theyr receyuours and to all other within
this our royalme without ony maner refuſe oꝛ contra-
dyccyon excepte onely pens berynge dyuers ſpurres oꝛ
the mullet betwyxte the barres of the croſſe/& thoſe pens
ſo berynge the pꝛynt of the ſpoꝛe oꝛ ꝑ mullet to haue cour
ſe foꝛ halfe pens onely and not aboue/and yf ony perſo-
ne here after refuſe ony coyne afoꝛe reherſed to take it in
payment after the effecte and tenure of this acte that ſo
refuſeth it ſhall be compelled by the Mayre ſhyref bay-
lyfe/conſtable oꝛ chefe offycer oꝛ gouernour of the towne
Penalyte. oꝛ pꝫace where ony ſuche payment ſhall be refuſed to ac-
cepte and take the ſayd payment and ferthermoꝛe to be
impꝛyſoned oꝛ other wyſe punyſhed by the dyſcrecyon
of the ſayd Mayre/ſhyref/baylyf/conſtable oꝛ other che-
fe offycer oꝛ gouernour afoꝛe reherſed. And yf ꝑ ſayd ſhy
ref baylyf conſtable oꝛ other chefe offycer oꝛ gouernour
refuſe to take ony ſuche coyne in payment as it is aboue
reherced. That than he ſo refuſynge the ſayd payment
to be compelled by the Juſtyce of the peaſe of the ſame
countye where ſuche payment ſhall be ſoo refuſed/to ac-
cepte and take ꝑ ſayd payment. And he ſo refuſynge the
ſame to be ferther punyſſhed foꝛ ꝑ ſayd refuſynge by the
Auctoꝛyte dyſcrecyon of the ſame Juſtyce. And alſo it is oꝛdeyned
¶ Nota. by ꝑ ſayd auctoꝛyte that all maner of grotes, and halfe
grotes oꝛ pens of.ii pens as wel engiyſſhe Coyne as coy-
ne of other lõdes clypped/mynyſſhed/oꝛ other wyſe em-
payred/excepte reſonable werynge ſhall not go noꝛ be in
ony wyſe curraunt foꝛ the payment within this realme
but vtterly to be refuſed and foꝛſaken in payment frome
hens foꝛth/and that not withſtondynge it ſhall be leſull
to ony perſone hauynge ony ſuche grotes oꝛ pens of two

pens clypped or mynyllhed to bryngе the same to ꝯ kyn⁹
ges mynt there to be chaũged after the custome of the sa
me mynt or conuerte ꝯ same in to plate byllyon or other
wyse selle or imploy it to his mooste profyte & auauntage
wtin this realme. Ony other acte or actes to the contrary
in ony wyse not withstondynge and in eschewynge and
auoydyge of suche clyppynge in tyme to come. The kyn⁹
ge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of his coũsell hath
caused to be made newe coynes of grotes and pens of.ii.
pens ꝯ euery pees of the same coynes shall haue a cercle
aboute the vtter parte therof. And also that all maner of
golde here after to be coyned within this his realme shall
haue the hole scrypture aboute euery pece of the same gol
de without lackynge of ony parte therof. To the entent
that his subgectes here after may haue ꝯ perfyte knowꝛ
lege by the cercle or scrypture whan the same coynes be
clypped or appayred. And also it is enacted by the sayd
auctorȳte that yf the warden and controller of the kyn⁹
ges mynt here after duely execute not theyr offyce in sers
chynge the same coyne / and se that it be made perfyte in
fourme as is afore sayde before that it passe frome the
mynt. That than the same warden and controller shall
forfeyte theyr sayd offyce and make fyne for the same at
the kynges pleasure. More ouer it is enacted by the sayd
auctorȳte that no maner of persone shall carye / nor con⁹
neye / nor cause to be caryed out of this realme ony bully⁹
on plate or coyne of golde or syluer in to Irlonde / ouer
and aboue ꝯ somme of .vi.l.viii.ȸ. nor conuey ony suche
bullyon plate or coyne in to shyp bote or other vesselles to
the sayd bullyon plate or coyne & haue imprysonement &
make fyne and raunsome at ꝯ kynges wyll. And in lyke
wyse ꝯ no maner plone bryȳge nor conuey / nor cause to be
brought nor cõueyed ony maner of coyne of gold or syluer
aboue ꝯ sõme of.iii.l.iiii.ȸ. of ꝯ coyne of Irlõde in to this

¶ Nota.

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¶ Nota.

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realme vpon payne of forfeyture of all the same coyne a-
boue the sayd somme of .iii.c.iiii.li. soo brought in to this
realme. And to haue Imprysonement/and make fyne &
raunsome at the kynges wyll. And that it shall be lawful
for euery of the kynges subgettes to take and sease all su
che money of ꝑ coyne of Irlonde here after to be brought
or conueyed in to this realme ouer & aboue the sayd som-
me of.iii.c.iiii.li. and to bryngе it to the k̄ges mynt there
to leue the same to ꝑ kynges vse. And euery persone that
so shall bryngе ony suche Irysshe money to ꝑ sayd mynt
shall haue the value of the one halfe of all suche Irysshe
money by hym so brought to the sayd mynte at the same
tyme delyuered to hym to his owne vse/by the mayster
of the mynt for the tyme beynge.

Money Auctoryte

¶ For Peauterers and Brayseyers walkynge in the countrey. Ca. vi.

Umbly & lamentably shewen & complayne
vnto your moost haboundaunt grace youre
humble subgectes the peauterers and bray-
seyers of your cytees of London/and Yorke
and of all other places of this youre realme.
That where many symple and euyll dyspoled persones
of this your realme of Englonde vsynge the sayd crafte
dayly go aboute this your realme frome byllage frome
towne & from house to house as well in wodes & forestes
as in other places to bye peauter & brasse. And that kno-
wynge theues and other pyckers that stele as well peau-
ter and brasse belongynge to youre hyghnes and vnder
your marke and to the lordes spyrytuall and tempozall
as to other your subgectes of this youre realme bryngе
suche stolen vessels vnto them in suche hydde places to
sell/and sell it for lytell or nought/and about they bryngе

ſt in to pꝛeuy places/oꝛ in to coꝛners of cytees/oꝛ townes and there ſelle moche partye of it to ſtraungers whiche carye it ouer the ſee by ſtelthe. ¶ Alſo the ſayd perſones ſo goynge about and dyuers other vſynge the ſayd craftes vſe to make newe veſſelles and to myxt good metall and bad togyder and make it nought and ſell it foꝛ good ſtuffe/where in dede the ſtuffe & metall therof is not woꝛthe the fourthe parte that it is ſolde foꝛ/to the grete hurte dyſceyte and loſſe of youre ſubgettes. ¶ Alſo dyuerſe perſones vſynge the ſayd craftes haue dyſceyuable and vntrue beames and ſcales that one of them wolde ſtande euen with .xii. pounde weyght at one ende agaynſt a quarter of a pounde at the other ende/to ỹ ſynguler pꝛofyte of them ſelfe/and to grete dyſceyte/and loſſe yf your ſubgectes byers and ſellers with them. Foꝛ reformacyon of the pꝛemyſſes it wolde pleaſe your hyghnes of your mooſt habundaunt grace with the aduyſe of the lorꝺes ſpyrytuall and tempoꝛall and ỹ comyns in this pꝛeſente parlyament aſſembled/and by auctoꝛyte of the ſame to enacte and eſtabliſſhe/that no perſone oꝛ perſones vſynge the ſayd craftes of peauterers and bꝛaſyers from hens foꝛth ſhall ſell oꝛ chaunge ony peauter oꝛ bꝛaſſe newe oꝛ olde at ony place/within your realme/but onely in open feyres oꝛ marketes/oꝛ in theyr dwellynge heuſes but yf they be deſyred by the ſayd byers of ſuche ware: Upon payne of foꝛfeyture to our ſouerayne loꝛde the kynge foꝛ euery ſuche defaute.x.li. Alſo that by the ſame auctoꝛyte it may be enacted & eſtabliſſhed that no perſone ne perſones of what condycyon oꝛ degree ſoo euer he oꝛ they be frome hens foꝛth within the ſayd cytees of London and Yoꝛke oꝛ without eyther caſt oꝛ woꝛke ony peauter veſſell oꝛ bꝛaſſe at ony place oꝛ places within this your realme/ but that it be as good fyne metall as is the peauter/ and bꝛaſſe caſte and wꝛought after the partyte goodnes

Nota.

Penalyte. x. pounde.

Nota.

Penalyte. of the same within the cyte of London and by the statu-
tes of the same owre to be vpon payne of forfeyture of all
suche peauter and brasse so cast & wrought or worse peau-
ter or brasse than ought to be brought in the same cytres.
¶The one halfe of euery suche forfeyture to be to the vse of
your hyghnesse/ and the other halfe to the vse of the fyn-
Prouysion ders therof. ¶Prouyded allwaye that this forfeyture in
no wyse stretche ne extende to brasse or peauter beynge
in the possessyon of ony persone other than the werkers
of the same or suche as haue the same to sell or beynge of
Nota. the craftes or mysteryes. Also that it may be by the same
auctorite enacted and stablysshed that no maner of per-
sone or persones of what degree or condycyon so euer he
or they be frome hens forth make noo holowe wares of
peauter/ that is to say/ saltes & pottes that are made of
peauter called ley metall but that it may be after ỹ assyse
of peauter ley metall wrought within the cyte London.
And that the makers of suche wares shall marke the sa-
me wares with seuerall markes of theyr owne to the en-
tent that the makers of suche wares shall auowe the sa-
Penalyte. me wares by them as is aboue sayd to be wrought. And
that all and euery of suche wares not sufficyently made
and wrought & not marked in fourme aboue sayd foun-
de in the possessyon of ỹ same maker or seller to be forfey-
Penalyte. ted. And yf the ware be solde the sayd maker to forfeyte
the value of the same ware so vnlawfully wrought and
solde/ the one halfe of the sayd wares or the value therof
to be to the vse of your hyghnes/ and the other halfe to be
Nota: to the vse of ỹ fynder or fynders or serchers therof. ¶Al-
so that it may be by the same auctorite enacted and esta-
blysshed/ that yf ony persone or persones here after vsyn-
ge byenge and sellỹge of peauter or bra.Te/ that hereafter
occupye ony dysceyuable or false beames or weyghtes of
the sayd wares that euery suche persone or psones vsyn-

ge or occupyenge suche dysceyuable and vntrue beames or weyghtes to forfeyte twenty shelynges the one halfe to the kynge and the other halfe to the partye that therfore shall sue/by accyon of dette. And that in the sayd accyon no pʒotectyon nor essoyne shall be allowed. And also the sayd partye soo offendynge shall forfeyte his beame to hym that shall sease it and yf the sayd offender or offenders be not sufficyent to paye the sayd sōme or sommes by theym soo forfeyted that thenne it be lawfull to the Mayres/Baylyues or other hede offycers of suche place or places where ony suche offenders shall be founde/to putte theym in the stockes and theym soo to kepe tyll the nexte market daye nexte adioynynge/and in the market place to putte theym on the pyllorye all the market tyme. And ferthermore that it be lawfull by the sayd auctorʒyte that the mayster and wardens of the sayd craft of peauterers within euery Cyte and Bourghe of this realme where suche wardens are. And where noo suche wardens are the hede offycers or gouernours of the same Cyte or Bourghe/to appoynte a certayne persone and moost expert in knowlege of the same to make serche with in the sayd Cytees or Bourghes where they dwell. And ouer this the Justyces of pease within euery shyre at the generall sessyons holden at Myghelmas shall allygne and appoynt two certayne persones hauynge experyence therin to make serche in the pʒemysses in euery parte of that shyre/as well within the fraunchyse as without fauynge in Cytees or Bourghs where serchers be appoynted by the hede offycers or gouernours of the same/and that of all suche vnlawfull peawter or brasse/as the sayd serchers shall fynde the one halfe to the vse of your grace/and the other halfe to the sayd serchers and that in the defaute of the sayd maysters and

Penalyte. .xx.shelynges

Auctorʒyte: of mayres. baylues and hed officers

Auctorʒyte.

Auctorʒyte.

wardens of the sayd occupacyons not serchyng in forme as is afore sayd and wherby that ony suche vnlawfull metall is cast/or made/or vnlawfull weyghtes vsed. That than it shall be lawfull to ony persone or persones hauyng sufficyent cũnyge and knowlege in the sayd occupacyons by ouer syght of the Mayres baylyues and hede officers of the sayd cytees and borroughes to serche al the sayd places & to put the sayd auctorite and acte in execucyon in fourme afore sayd. Auctorite

Prouyded alwaye that this presente acte contynue and endure to the nexte parlyament and no lenger. Prouysion

For makyng of statutes by bodyes incorporate. Ca. viii.

Beseche the comyns in this present parlyament assẽbled that where in a parlyamente holden at westmynster the .xv. yere of the reygne of the blessed kynge Henry .vi. for that/that mayster wardens and people of guyldes fraternytees and of other cõpanyes corporate dwellynge in dyuers partyes of the realme often tymes by colour of rule and gouernaunce to them graũted and confermed by charters & letters patentes of dyuers kynges made amonge them selfe many vnlawfull and vnreasonable ordynaũces/as well in pryses of wares as other thynges for theyr owne synguler prouffyte & to ỹ comyn hurte and domage of the people. It was enacted ỹ there there sholde frome thens forth/noo suche marster wardens nor companyes make nor vse none ordynaunces in dysherytaunce or dymynucyon of the prerogatyf of the kynge nor of other nor ayenst the comen prouffyte of the people nor none other ordynaunce of ỹ charge make and vse but yf it were fyrst dyscussed and approued by good and reasonable aduyse by the Justyces of the peas/or the

chefe gouernours of cytees and befoze them entred of re
coꝛde. And that vpon payne to lefe and foꝛfeyte the foꝛce
and the effecte of all the artycles in theyr layd letters pa-
tentes/and charters conteyned concernynge the fame &
ouer that to lofe and paye .x.li. to the kynge foꝛ euery oꝛ-
dynaunce that ony of them made/oꝛ vfe to the contrary
of this oꝛdynaunce. That fame oꝛdynaunce to endure at
the kynges pleafure as in the fame acte it appereth/wh is
che acte is now erpyred and fyth the erpyrynge of the fa
me dyuers & many oꝛdynaunces haue ben made by ma-
ny and dyuers pꝛyuate bodyes coꝛpoꝛate within cytees
townes and bourghes contrary to the kynges pꝛoroga-
tyf his lawes and the comyn wele of his fubgectes. ¶ Be
it therfoꝛe oꝛdeyned eftablyfhed and enacted by ꝑ kyn-
ge oure fouerayne loꝛde and by the aduyfe of the loꝛdes
fpyꝛytuall and tempoꝛall and of the comyns in this pꝛe-
fent parlyament aflembled and by auctoꝛyte of the fame
That no mayfters wardens and felyfhyppes of craftes
oꝛ mayfters noꝛ ony of them noꝛ ony rulers of guyldes oꝛ
fraternytees take vpon them to make ony actes oꝛ oꝛdy
naunces ne to execute ony actes oꝛ oꝛdynaũces by them
here afoꝛe made in dyfherytaunce oꝛ dymynucyon of the
pꝛerogatyf of the kynge noꝛ of other/noꝛ ayenft ꝑ comyn
pꝛofyte of the people/but yf the fame actes oꝛ oꝛdynaun
ces be examyned & apꝛoued by the chaunceler/treſourer
of Englonde/oꝛ thefe Juſtyces of eyther benches/oꝛ.iii.
of theym oꝛ befoꝛe bothe the Juſtyces of aſſyſes in theyr
cyrcuyte oꝛ pꝛogreſſe in ꝑ fhyre where fuche actes oꝛ oꝛdy
naunces be made vpon payne of foꝛfeyture of.xl.li.foꝛ ef
uer tyme ꝑ they do the contrary. ¶ And ouer ꝑ it is enac-
ted ꝑ none of the fame bodyes coꝛpoꝛate take vpon them
to make ony actes oꝛ oꝛdynaunces to reſtreyne ony per-
fone oꝛ perfones to fue to the kynges hyghnes/oꝛ to ony
of his courtes foꝛ deWe remedye to be had in theyr caus

Penalyte.

Oꝛdinaũce

Penalyte.
Nota.

ses. Ne put ne execute ony penalyte or punyſshement vp on ony of them for ony ſuche ſute to be made vpon payne of forfeyture of .xl.li. For euery tyme ỹ they do the contrarye. And this acte to begyn & take effecte at the feeſt of Penthecoſt nexte comynge/and frome thens forth.

Cfor Scauage.Ca. viii.

PRayen ỹ comyns in this your preſent plyamente aſſembled. That where ỹ marchaũtes and inhabytantes of dyuers cytees bourghes and townes within this realme & as well dyuers tenauntes of our ſouraygne lorde the kynge as of other ỹ haue by grauntes/made by the noble progenytours & predeceſſours of our ſayd ſouerayne lorde. As well to them by ſuche name or names as they/or ony of them be corporate as by grauntes made vnto dyuers lordes both ſpũtall & temporal by the preſcripcyon ỹ they theyr teñtes reſynaũtes and inhabytantes win theyr ſeuerall lordſhyppes bourghes & townes ſholde be quyte & diſcharged of dyuers and many cuſtomes/as of tolles and of other exactyons demaũdes and aſked/by dyuers Mayres/ſhyrenes/Baylyues and other officers of dyuers Cytees Bourghes and townes within this realme for theyr ſynguler luere of marchauntes denyzeyns and of the kynges true ſubgectes/borne dwellynge and Inhabyted within this his realme contrarye to theyr preuylege/and lately more and other wyſe thenne in tymes paſſed haue diſtreyned/leuyed/and taken of theym a certayne cuſtome/called Scauage whiche was neuer vſed to be taken nor leuyed/but onely of marchauntes ſtraunger. Be it therfore ordeyned eſta-

Theordynaunce

blysshed and enacted by the kynge oure souerayne lorde and by the assente of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in his this presente parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same That yf ony other mayre/sheryue or other offycer in ony cyte borough or towne within this realme dystrayne take or leuye ony custome called scauage otherwise called the wage of ony marchaunt denyzeyne or of ony other ỹ kynges subgectes denyzeyns or for ony manere of marchaundyse too oure souerayne lorde the kynge before truly customed that is brought or conueyed by londe or by water for too be vttered and solde in ony Cytee boroughe and towne within this his londe. ¶ Or yf that ony Mayre/or Shyrryue/baylyf or other offycer in ony cyte borough towne for no payment of the sayd scauage/lete or dystrouble ony marchaunt or ony other persone or persones beynge denyzeyns to sell and vtter theyr marchaundyse by the brought in to ony cyte borough or townes/that than euery mayre/shyrryue baylyf or other offycer dystreynynge leuyenge/or takynge ony suche scauage or otherwyse offendynge in ony thyng contrary to this present acte shall forfeyte for euery tyme that he so offendeth.xx.li.the one moyte therof to our souerayne lorde the kynge/and the other moyte therof to the party in that behalfe greued/or vnto ony other that fyrst sueth in that partye by accyon of dette in ony shyre within this realme for to be sued and that the defendauntes in ony suche action be not admytted vnto wage or doo theyr lawe/nor do ony protecyon/ne assygne for ony suche defendauntes be alowed in the same. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that the Mayre shyryues and comynalte of the cyte of London and euery of them shall haue and take all suche sommes of money for sayd scauage and euery persone denyzeyns/as by our souerayne lorde the kynge/and his moost honourable

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counsell shall be determyned to be the ryghte tytle of the Mayre shyryues and comynaltye of ꝑ sayd cyte of London/or ony of theym this acte in ony wyse notwithstandynge

¶ For delayes in accyons of the case. Ca. ix.

Ordinaūce

FOr as moche as before this tyme there hath ben grete delayes in accyons of the case that hath ben sued as well before the kynge in his benche as in his courte of his comyn benche by cause of whiche delayes many dyuers persones haue ben put from theyr remedy. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned enacted and establysshed by ꝑ kynge our souerayne lorde and by the aduyse and assente of his lordes spyrytuall and temporall/and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same. That lyke processe be had here after in accyons vpon the case as wel sued and hangynge as to be sued in ony of the sayd courtes as accyons of trespas or dettes.

¶ For keppynge of Geales. Ca. x.

BE it ordeyned establysshed and enacted by ꝑ kynge oure souerayne lorde/by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same. That euery sheryf within euery Countye within this Royalme of Englonde haue the custodye rule keppynge and charge frome the Quinderi of paske next comynge/of euery of the kynges comyn Geales/prysons and prysoners in the same/in euery of the sayd cōtyes where he is Sheryf durynge the tyme of his offyce Excepte all geales wherof ony persone or persones spyrytuall or temporal or body corporate haue the keppynge of

estate of enherytaunce or by succession. ¶ And from the same quindecim of Paske next comynge/ that all lettres patentes m. de to ony persone or persones for terme of lyfe or lyues or for terme of yeres/ of the keppynge of the sayd geales. And of ony conestableshyppes of ony castel wher in ony suche comyn Geales is/ by the kynge our souerayne lorde/ or ony other kynges of this londe. And euery thynge in the sayd letters patentes conteyned/ be frome hens forth repealed/ adnulled/ voyde and of no force ne affecte in the lawe. ¶ And that euery suche shyryf frome the sayd quindecim of paske be charged and chargeable with the sayd geales/ pysones/ and the pysoners remaynynge in the same. ¶ And ouer that where dyuers & many pysones for treson/ murdre robberies & felonies before this tyme haue ben take̅ some for suspeccyon of the same des and some vpon endytementes & there vpon brought vnto ẏ same geales and pysones. And somtyme remayned in the keppynge of the persones that so arested theym for the sayd causes/ and by coloure of neclygence subtylly and craftely and often tymes for fauoure/ mede/ affeccyon/ or corrupcyon suffred the sayd offenders to escape/ as yf it had be by neclygence to the ouerte and expresse expedyment of Justyce and execucyon of the kynges lawe/ ordered for the punyssyon and punyshement of suche offenders. And whan suche escapes haue ben fou̅de before Justyces hauynge auctoryte to enquere therof/ & there vpon the partyes conuycted or elles yelde theym selfe to make fyne for the same small fynes haue ben vsed to be sette in those causes to the lytell drede and fere and grete enboldynge of the said offenders & mysdoers. By meane wherof grete and erraunt felonyes & heynous murdres often tymes haue by neclygence escaped. So that neyther they nor the kepers of them frome whome they escaped hytherto haue not be punyshed accordynge to theyr

Nota. Repeale.

Nota.

Nota.

Nota.

Nota: demerytes. ¶ Be it therfore enacted ordeyned and esta-
blyshed by the sayd auctorite of this present ꝑliament.
Escapes ¶ That for euery necligent escape herafter frome ony she-
rife/hauynge the keppynge of ony geale or frome ony co-
nestable of castel or other besyge keper of ony geales wher
re suche ꝑsoners accustomably haue ben & shal be kept
of ꝑsones endyted of hyghe treason beynge in theyr kep-
ge ꝑ noo lesse fyne be sette or made for euery suche escape
Penalyte. than. C. marke. ¶ And more by the discrecyon of the Ju-
C. marke. stices ꝑ shall assese suche fynes. And for euery escape of
persone escappynge beynge in theyr keppynge for suspecty-
on of hyghe treason no lesse fyne be set ne made than. xl. li.
Penalyte. ¶ And for euery escape of ꝑsones endyted of murdre/or
xl. pounde. petye treason .xx. li. at the leest & more by the dyscrecyon
of ꝑ Justyces ꝑ shall assese suche fynes. ¶ And for euery
escape of ꝑsones suspected of murdre or petyt treason. x-
Penalyte. li. or more by the dyscrecyon of the Justyces ꝑ shall assese
xx. pounde suche fynes. ¶ And for euery ꝑsone escappynge beynge in
Penalyte. theyr keppynge endyted of felonye other than murdre or
.x. pounde treasō as is afore sayd to forfeyte for euery suche escape.
Pēalt. C. s. C. s. or more by the dyscrecyon of the Justyces after ꝑ ma-
ner & quantyte of theyr demerytes/sauynge to euery per-
sone or ꝑsones theyr heyres & theyr successours suche suf-
fycyent & lawfull ryght & tytle to ony suche escapes & fy-
nes for ꝑ same or too be quyte of suche escapes or of ony
other escapes as they haue or ought too haue at the tyme
of makynge of this acte. This acte or ony clause contey-
ned in the same in ony thynge notwithstondynge. And yf
ony ꝑsone herafter haue ony ꝑsoner in his keppynge a-
rested for suspecyon of felonye treason or murdre. and ꝑ
persone ꝑ so is arested escape by necligent kepynge before
that he be brought to ꝑ geales/ ꝑ ꝑsone from whome he so
escaped shall forfeyte for euery ꝑsone ꝑ soo doth escape su-
che fynes as shall be sette by dyscrecyon of the Justyces

that shall haue auctorite to assesse suche fynes as the cause shall requyre. And the same forfeyture to goo to them that be entytled to haue suche forfeytures by tyme of mayinge of this acte. ¶ And more ouer be it enacted and ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all offyces of conestables of castelles fortresses or other places / & all other officers within this realme of Englōde or Wales not requyringe actuell exercyse in ony of the same offyces by them to whome suche graunte or offyce is made or graūted or by theyr depute or deputes graūted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde that now is to ony ptone or ptones for terme of lyfe or lyues & the letters patentes of the same shall be frome the feest of pasche nexte comynge vtterly repelled annulled voyde & of no force ne effecte in ly lawe. And this acte as conseruynge the penaltyes afore sayd and euery of them to endure to the nexte parlyament and no lenger. ¶ Prouyded alwaye y neyther y Shyryf of the countye of Surre for the tyme beynge nor ony other shryfe haue ony rule custodye or gouernaūce of the geales of the kynges benche & Marshalsee / or of eyther of them by reason or by auctorite of the sayd acte. But that syr Thomas brandon knyght / & syr Johan Dygby knyght and euery of them haue and enioye the custodye and kepynge of the same Geales accordynge to theyr seuerall grauntes to them made this acte not. Notwithstondynge. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that the same acte of Resumpcyon or ony artycle therin conteyned extende not ne be in ony wyse hurtefull or preiudycyall to Edwarde Courtenay Erle of Deuōñ for the auoydynge and repellynge of ony letters patentes or graunte to hym made by the kynge our soueraygne lorde of / & for y conestables of y castell of restormell otherwyse called restormyn in the coūtye of Cornewall. But that suche letters patentes or graunte of the same offyce / be of as grete force strength & effecte

Nota. Presumpcyon of offyces.

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and to ꝯ sayd Erle as anayable as they sholde or myght haue ben yf the sayd acte of Resumpcyon had neuer ben had ne made. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte of Resumpcyon or ony other made or to be made in this presente parlyament extende not ne in ony wyse be hurtfull or preiudycyall vnto ony maner of graunte made by ꝯ kynge our souerayne lorde by his letters patentes of Johan Morgan or for ꝯ parkershyp of the parke of Tralyan with the profytes of the same within ꝯ lordshyp of vske in south Wales / but that the sayd letters patentes and euery thynge in them conteyned be from hens forth good & effectuel to the sayd Johñ accordynge to ꝯ tenour and purporte of the same. The fore sayd acte or actes in ony wyse notwithstondynge.

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¶ For kepynge of derehayes and bukstalles. Ca. xi.

For as moche as it is well vnderstonde and knowen that the gretest destruccyon of rede dere and falowe within this realme in tyme past hath ben and yet is with nettes called derehayes and bukstalles and stalkynge with beestes to ꝯ grete displeasure of our soueraygne lorde the kynge and of all the lordes and other noble men within this his realme hauynge forestes chaces or parkes in theyr possessyon. Rule or kepynge. Soo that yf the sayd nettes or stalkynge sholde vnlawfully be vsed and occupyed in ony tyme comynge as they haue ben in tyme paste the moost partye of the forestes / chaces / and parkes of this realme sholde be therwith distroyed. ¶ Be it therfore establysshed and enacted by the lordes spyrytuall and tempozall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctozyte of the same / ꝯ ony persone spyrytuall or tempozall hauynge no parke chace nor forest of theyr owne kepe nor cause for too be kepte

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ony nettes called derehayes or bukstalles by the space of a moneth nexte after the proclamacyon of this acte made/ on payne of forfeyture for euery moneth ỳ he or they so kepe or cause to be kepte the same nettes hayes or bukstalles.x.li. And that no persone fromehens forth stalke or cause ony other persone to stalke with ony bullshe or beestes to ony dere beynge in ony parke/chace/forest/or without but yf it be within his owne grounde/chace/forest/or parke without lycence of ỳ owner mayster of the game or keper of the same groũde/chace forest/or parke vpon payne of forfeyture for euery tyme that he or they so stalketh.x.li. ¶ And forthermore that no ꝑsone ne persones without his owne grounde slee/take or cause to be taken by meane of crafte or engyne ony herons without it be with haukynge or with longe bowe vpon payne of forfeyture for euery heron so taken or slayne .vi.s. viii.d. And that noo persone or persones without his or theyr owne grounde take ony yonge herons oute of the neste without lycence of the owner of the grounde where the sayd nest is/ vpon payne of forfeyture for euery heron so taken out of the nest.x.s. And that euery man that wyll/ may and shall be admyt to sue for ony of the sayd forfeytures by accyon of dette and lyke processe to be had and made therin as in other accyons of dette at the makynge of this acte. And ỳ the defendaunt be not admytted to tende nor to do his lawe in ony suche accyon. Nor ony essoyne nor protectyon to be alowed for the defendaunt in the same. And the two Justyces of pease in theyr cessyons shall haue auctoryte to call byfore them ony persone suspected of the premysses and to theyr discrecyon to examyn them in the premysses. And yf by theyr examynacyon the partyes so examyned be fotũde in defaute contraeye to the premysses. Than that so founde in defaute to be cõmytted to prysone tyll he haue fotũde suertye for

Penalyte. x.li.

Penalyte. x.li.

Herons.

Penalyte. vi.s. viii.d

Penalyte. x.s.

Auctoryte of Justices of peas.

Enprysonment.

Nota. payment of the same forfeytures to the kynge. And that those Justyces that so examyne them shall haue the ten parte of euery suche forfeyture for theyr labour in that behalfe.

¶ For punyshement of vacabounides. Ca. xii.

FOr as moche as the kynges grace moost enterly desyreth amonge all other erthely thynges ꝑ prosperyte/and the restfulnesse of this his realme & his subgettes of the same to lyue quyetely and surely to the pleasour of god & accordynge to his lawes wyllynge alwaye of his pytye & entendyge to reduce them therto by softer meanes thenne by extreme rygour/therfore purueyed in a statute made in the tyme of kynge Rychard the seconde. Consyderynge also the grete charges that sholde grow to his subgectes for bryngynge of vacaboũdes to the geales accordynge to the estatute. ¶ This hyghnesse wyll by auctoryte of this his present parlyament it be ordeyned & enacted ꝑ where suche mysdoers sholde be be exa-mynacyon cõmytted to ꝑ comyn geale there to remayne as is afore sayd ꝑ the shyryues/mayres/Baylyes/hyghe Constables/petye Constables & all other gouernours and offycers of cytees/borowes and townes/townshyppes byllages & other places within thre dayes after this acte proclamed make dewe seche and take or cause to be take all suche vacabounides Idell people and suspect persones lyuynge suspecyously/and theym to take and sette in stockes there to remayne by space of one day and one nyght. And there to haue none other sustynaūce but brede and water and after the sayd daye and nyght passed to be had out & sette at large and than to auoyde the towne or place where they be take in to suche cyte towne place or hondred where they were borne or elles to the place where they last dwelled or made theyr abode by the spa-

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ce of thre yeres/ and that as hastely as they conuenyently may and there to remayne and abyde. And yf eftsones they be taken in suche defaute in ꝑ same towne or towneshyppes/ than to be sette lyke wyse in stockes by the space of thre dayes and thre nyghtes with lyke dyet as is afore sayd. And yf ony persone or persones gyue ony other mete or drynke to ꝑ sayd mysdoers soo beynge in stockes in fourme afore sayd/ or the sayd prysoners fauoure in theyr mysdoynge/ or theym receyne or herbore ouer one nyght that than they forfeyte for euery tyme so doynge. xii.d. ¶ And also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that all maner of beggers not able to worke within. vi. wekes nexte after ꝑ proclamacyon made of this acte go rest and abyde in his cyte towne or hondred where they were borne. Or elles to the place where they made laste theyr abode by the space of thre yere there to remayne or abyde without beggynge out of the sayd cyte/towne hondred or place vpō payne to be punysshed as is afore sayd and that no man harborowe or kepe ony suche begger in his house ouer one nyght vpon the same payne/and that no man be excused by that he is a clerke of an vnyuersyte frome whens he sayth he cometh without a letter of ꝑ vychaunceler of the vnyuersyte frome whens he cometh nor none callynge hym selfe a Sawdeour. Shypman or trauayllynge man without he bryng a letter frome his cappytayne or frome the towne where he londed. And yf he than be commaunded to go the streyght hye waye in to his countre. And yf he departe not accordyngе to suche cōmaūdementes in that behalfe to hym gyuē/ that than he to be taken reputed & punysshed as a vacaboūde. And he that herbours ony suche persone, shall forfeyte for euery one suche persone that he herboure ouer one nyght. xii.d. ¶ And ouer this it is ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that yf ony shyryue or other officer afore rehersed

Penalyte. Nota.

Penalyte xii.d.

Penalyte. Nota.

execute not the pʒemyſſes as is aboue ſayd of euery vacabounde hermyte oʒ begger able to labouʳe/oʒ clerke pylgryme oʒ ſchypman as ofte as ony ſuche cometh in his ſyghte oʒ ꝑ he hath therof ony knowlege wiñ the towne oʒ place where he hath auctoʒyte rule oʒ gouernaūce. And that as often as ony ſuche of the ſayd myſdoers abydynge there about the ſpace of one daye & one nyght departe vnexamyned & vnpunyſſhed as is aboue ſayd. Foʒ euery myſdoer ſo departed he to leſe.iii.l.iiii.ſ. And ꝑ the loʒde of euery lete within this realme & ꝑ cheryf in his tourne haue auctoʒyte to enquyre therof and of all ꝑ ſayd defautes/and myſdemenours in his lete & tourne. And the loʒde of the lete to haue foʒ euery defaute founde as is aboue ſayd ꝑ foʒfeytures aboue lympted/& the ſchyryf to enquere in his tourne of ſuche eſcapes within the iuryſdyccyon of his tourne. And to haue .iii.l.iiii.ſ. Foʒ euery ſuche defaute foūde in his tourne. And ꝑ this penalyte lympted by this oʒdynaūce to be foʒfeyted by ony offycer oʒ ony other ꝑſone foʒ none punyſſhemēt of vacabōudes & other myſruled ꝑſones within euery cyte where mayre & aldermen ben ꝑ the pʒofyte of euery ſuche penalyte be vnto ꝑ aldermē of euery warde/where ſuche foʒfeytures is had oʒ made to his owne vſe & pʒofyte. ¶ And alſo it is oʒdeyned and enacted by the ſayd auctoʒyte that it ſhal be lawfull to euery man entyteled to haue the ſayd penalyte to dyſtreyne foʒ it lyke wyſe as the loʒde of ony lete may do foʒ amercyamentes and kynes had and alleſſed in the ſame lete. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by ꝑ ſayd auctoʒyte that the Chaunceler of Englonde/oʒ keper of the kynges grete ſeale Treſorer of englonde ꝑ two cheſe Juges the cheſe Baron of the kynges Exchequer foʒ the tyme beynge: And alſo the Juſtyces of aſſyſe within theyr cyrcuyte and euery of theym ſhall haue within the ſhyre oʒ ſhyres where they oʒ ony of them ſhall foʒtune to be full

Penalyte. iii.l.iiiid.

Auctoʒyte. of loʒdes in letis ſhyʒpnes in tournes.

Nota.

Nota. Auctoʒyte.

powet & auctozyte to call before them and euery of them the sheryf mayres conestables & all other offycers of or within ȳ same shyre or shyres whiche haue power to put this statute in execucyon & them / & euery of them to exa= men of the execucyon of this statute / & yf it can be fonde by suche examynacyon ȳ the sayd offycers or ony of them be defectyf in dewe execucyon there of / ȳ than ȳ sayd offy cers & euery of them so founde defectyf shall haue & suf= fer lyke payne & punysshement as yf the sayd offycers or offycer had ben therof dewly conuycted by the dewe pro= cesse and courts of the kynge lawe. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted ȳ the shywarde tresorer & countroller of the kyn= ges moost honourable housholde for ȳ tyme beynge shal haue full power and auctozyte to examyn correcte & pu= nysshe as is afore reherced beynge within the precyncte and lyberte of the berge. And the Mayre & aldermen of the cyte of London / ȳ is to saye euery alderman within his warde & the mayr thrugh the hole cyte shal haue lyke power & auctozyte to examyn correcte & punysshe ȳ sayd offēders within the sayd cyte & lybertes of the same beyn ge in manet & fourme aboue sayd. ¶ And forthermore it is ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctozyte / ȳ none ap prentyse ne seruaūt at husbondry / labourer ne seruaūt at tyfycer playe at the tables frome the feest of Ester next comȳge. Ne at tennys / closshe / dyse / cardes / bowles / nor ony other vnlawful games in no wyse out of ȳ. xii. dayes at Crystmas And than to playe onely in dwellynge hou= ses of his mayster or where the mayster or ony of ȳ sayd seruauntes is present vpon payne of enprysonement by the space of a day in the stockes openly. And ȳ the house= holder where dysynge / cardynge / tennys playnge / bow= les closshe or ony other vnlawfull game afore reherced shall be vsed otherwyse thā is afore reherced & ȳ lawfully ben presented before Justyces of the pease mayre sheryf

Auctozyte

Nota.
Apprenty
ses and ser=
uauntes at
tyfycers.

Penalyte.

Enprysone=
ment.

in his towne or shywarde in his lete or by exampnacyon had before the sayd Justyces of peale/that procesle be made vpon ꝯ same as vpon indytement of trespace ayenst ꝯ kynges peale. And that the sayd mysdoer be admytted to no fyne vnder the some of .vi.l.viii.ꝺ. and ẏ it be lawfull to two of the Justyces of peale wherof one shall be of the quoꝝ within theyꝝ auctoꝛyte to reiecte away comꝯ alesellynge in townes and places where they shall thynke conuenyent. And too take suerty of the keperꝭ of ale houles of theyꝝ good behauynge by the dyscrecyon of the sayd Justyces/& in the same to be aduysed & agreed at ẏ tyme of theyꝝ sessyons. ¶ Prouyded alway that deminucyon of punysshements of vagabondes & beggers afore sayd may and shall be had for women grete with chylde & men and women in grete sykenesse/& persones beynge Impotent & aboue the aege of.lx.yere by the dyscrecyon of hym that hath auctoꝛyte to do ẏ sayd punysshement/ this acte notwithstandynge. ¶ Ferthermoꝛe be it enacted by the sayd auctoꝛyte ẏ Justyces of peas/oꝛ two of them at the leest within theyꝝ shyres/and euery mayre/sheryf and baylyf within theyꝝ cytees townes & bourghes shal haue full power and auctoꝛyte to make foure tymes in ẏ yere/that is for to say euery quarter ones oꝛ after as by theyr discrecyon shall be thought necessary thꝛughout all theyr shyre a dewe and a dylygent secrete serche. And yf they oꝛ ony of theym can fynde by the reason of the sayd serche ony of the sayd mysruled persones the sayd mysruled persones soo founde to haue lyke punysshement and coꝛrecyon as is afoꝛesayd.

Fyne.vi.s viii.ꝺ.

Auctoꝛyte

Prouysiõ

Nota. Auctoꝛyte of Justices of peal

¶ For punysshement of ryottes. Ca xiii

Where as in the parlyament holden at westmynstre the tewelfdaye the moꝛowe next after all

soules daye/ the .xiii. yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the fourth amonge all other thynges. It was enacted ordeyned and establysshed that yf ony ryotte assemble or route of people ayenst the lawe were made in ony parte of the realme. That the Justyces of the pease thre or two of theym atte the leest and the shyryue or vndershyryue of the Countye where suche ryotte assemble or route shold be done after the same statute/ sholde come with the power of the shyre yf nede sholde be to areest them/ and theym sholde areest. And the same Justyces and shyryf or vndershyryue sholde haue power to recorde that/ that they sholde fynde soo done in theyr presence ayenst the lawe. And that by the recorde of the same Justyces and Shyryue or vnder Shyryue the same trespassers/ and mysdoers sholde be conuycted in maner and fourme as it is conteyned in the statute of forsyble entres with dyuers other artycles touchynge and concernynge the premysses as in the same statute made the sayd .xiii. yere more playnly atte large it appereth/ whiche statute is thought good and necessarye. ¶ Wherfore by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall/ and of the comyns in this his presente parlyamente assembled and by auctoryte of the same. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned establysshed and enacted that the sayd acte made in the sayd .xiii. yere of kynge Henry the fourth concernynge ryottes assembles and routes of people. And all and euery artycle and artycles comprysed in the same. And also all other estatutes before this tyme made concernynge the punysshemente of ryottours atte the tyme of the makynge of this acte beynge in force frome hens forth stande in theyr forces/ & be dewly put in execucyon after the tenours/ and purportes of the same. And for as moche as in the sayd statute made in the sayd .xiii. yere it is

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not expressed of what sufficyency the Juryours empa-
nelled sholde be / or what ysshues they sholde lose yf they
appere not. Nor no mencyon therin made of ony punys-
shement of the mayntenours & embrasours of the Jury
ryours that shall so be empanelled sholde haue for theyr
mysdemeanour yf ony be. ¶ It is therfore ferthermore
Nota. enacted by the sayd auctorite in this present parlyamēt
that yf ony ryot route or vnlawfull assemble be cōmyt-
ted & done at ony tyme after the fyrst day of Maye next
within this realme of Englonde that the shyryue hauyn-
ge a precept dyrect to hym shal retourne.xxiiii.persones
dwellynge within the shyre / where suche ryot rout or as-
semble shal be so commytted and done / wherof euery of
them shal haue londes and tenementes within the same
shyre to the yerely value of.xx.shelynges of charterlon-
de / or fre holde / or.xxvi.l.viii.d of copyholde or of bothe
suer and aboue all charges for to enquyre of the sayd ry
ot route or vnlawfull assemble. And he shall retourne vp
on euery persone so by hym empanelled in ysshues at the
fyrst day.xx.l.and at the seconde day.xl.l.yf that they ap
pere not & be sworne to enquyre of the premysses at the
fyrst day / and yf defaute be founde in the shyryue for re
tournynge of other persones not beynge of the sayd suf-
fycyency / or retorne no ysshues in forme aforsayd / þ than
the sayd shyryue shal forfeyte to our souerayne lorde the
Penalyte kynge for eyther.xx.li. And yf the sayd ryot route or vn-
xx.poūde. lawfull assemble be not founde by the sayd Jury by reas-
son of ony mayntenaunce or embracery of the sayd Ju-
ryours / than the same Justyces and the shyryue and vn-
dershyryue ouer and aboue all suche certyfycate þ they
must and be bounde to / to make accordynge to the sayd
statute made the sayd thyrtenth yere shall the same cer-
tyfycate certyfye the names of the mayntenoures and
embrasoures in that behalfe yf ony be with theyr mys-

demeanours that they knowe vpon payne of euery of ꝑ
same iustyces and sheryf or vnder sheryf to forfeyt. xx. li
yf the same iustyces and sheryue or undersheryue haue
no reasonable excuse for noncertyfyenge of ꝑ same/ whi-
che certyfycate so made shall be of lyke force & effecte in
the lawe as yf the mater conteyned in ꝑ same were due-
ly founde by the verdyte of. xii. men. And euery persone
duely proued to be a mayntenour or embracetour in ꝑ sa-
me shall forfeyte to our sayd souerayne lorde. xx. li. And
as well the same mayntenours as the embrasours shall
be commytted to warde there to remayne by the dyscre
cyon of the Justyces:

Penalyte xx. poũde

Penalyte xx. poũde. emprysone mente

¶ For punyshement of vnlawfull reteynours. Ca. xiiii

¶ The kynge our souerayne lorde callynge to his re
membraunce ꝑ where before this tyme dyuers
statutes for punyshement of suche persones ꝑ
gyue or receyue lyueraye or that retayne ony persone
or persones or be reteyned with persone or persones wi
dyuers paynes & forfeytures in ꝑ same statute compry-
sed haue ben made & establyshed. and that notwithstan
dynge dyuers persones haue taken vpon them some to
gyue & some to receyue lyuereyes & be reteyned contra-
ry to the fourme of the sayd estatutes a lytell or nothyn
ge is or hath ben done for the punyshement of the offen
ders in that behalfe. ¶ Wherfore our souerayne lorde ꝑ
kynge by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuall & temporall
and of his comyns of his realme in this present parlya-
ment beynge & by the auctorzyte of the same hath ordey-
ned establyshed and enacted that all his estatutes and
ordynaũces afore this tyme made agaynst suche as ma-
ke vnlawfull reteynoures and suche as be so reteyned/
or that gyue or receyue lyueray be playnly obserued and

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kept and put in due execucyon. And ouer that our sayd
souerayne lorde the kynge ordeyned establysshed & enac
ted by the sayd auctoryte that noo persone what estate
degre or condycyon that he be of by hymselfe or ony other
for hym by his commaundement agremẽt or assent pry
uely or openly gyue ony suche lyuerey or sygne or retey-
ne ony persone other than suche as he gyueth housholde
wages vnto without fraude or coloure or yf he be his ma
nuell seruaunte or his officer / or man lerned in the one
lawe or in the other by ony wrytynge / othe / promysse / ly
uerey / sygne / bage token / or in ony other maner wise vn-
lawfully reteyne / & yf ony do the contrary that thã they
renne and fall in the payne & forfeyture for euery suche
Penalyte C.l. lyuerey / sygne / bage / or token. C.l. and the taker & acce-
pter for euery suche lyuerey / bage / token / or sygne to for-
feyte & pay for euery suche lyuerey / sygne / bage / or tokẽ
Penalyte C.l. so taken or accepted. C.l. & for euery moneth yf he vseth
or kepeth suche lyuerey / sygne / bage / or token after that
he hath taken or accepted the same to forfeyte and paye
Penalyte C.l. C.l. And euery persone that by othe / wrytynge or pro-
messe or in ony otherwyse vnlawfully retayne pryuely
and openly. And also euery persone yf soo is reteyned to
Penalyte C.l. forfeyt for euery suche tyme. C.l. And as wel euery per-
sone yf so reteyneth as euery persone yf is soo reteyned to
forfeyt for euery moneth yf suche reteynour is cõtynued
C.l. & yf euery persone yf before the makynge of this acte
by lyuerey / sygne / token / wrytynge / bage / othe / promes
or otherwyse vnlawfully hathe reteyned ony persone / &
by reason therof is reteyned at the tyme of makynge of
this acte / contrarye to the premysses that as well euery
of them that kepeth ony persone so in reteynour as euery
persone that so is and contynueth so reteyned shall for-
feyte to the kynge for euery moneth from yf feelt vnder
wryten yf suche reteynour is contynued. C.l. And also it

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ſis ordeyned & enacted that no perſone of what eſtate or condycyon ſo euer he be fro the ſame feeſt name or cauſe them ſelfe to be named ſeruaunt or reteyned to or with ony perſone bye or cauſe to be bought or were ony goune as a lyuerey gowne/ſygne or token of ꝑ ſuyte or lyuerey of ony perſone/or ony bage token or ſygne of ony perſone vpon payne of forfeyture for euery daye & tyme ꝑ he ſo dooth.xl.ſ. And alſo to haue enpryſonement by ꝑ diſcrecyon of the Juges or perſones afore whome he ſhall be therof conuycted and ꝑ without bayle or maynpryſe. And ouer this be it enacted and ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite that the Juſtyces of the peas win euery ſhyre of Englonde ſhall at euery of theyr generall ſeſſyons that is to ſaye foure tymes in the yere at the leeſt make or cauſe to be made to the ſheryue of the ſame ſhyre a warraſit or precept to retorne before them a paynell of.xiiii.perſones euery of them to haue londes or tenementes to ꝑ yerely value of.v.li.or.xl.ſ.at the leeſt by the diſcrecion of the Juſtyces. And the ſheryue to retourne euery one of them at.xx.ſ.in yllues at the leeſt/of the which perſones an enqueſt ſworne ſhall amonge other artycles ſpecyally be charged too enquyre of all ſuche vnlawfull retaynours & vnlawfull demeanynge afore reherſed had win ony parte of the ſame ſhyre as ferre as the commyſſyon wherby the ſame Juſtyces ſetteth ſtretched/& after ꝑ ſame Jury be ſworne ꝑ the ſayd Juſtyces ſhal charge & cõmaunde ꝑ chefe conſtables of the hondredes & conſtables of euery towne/& alſo the bayliues of ꝑ hondredes whiche appere at ꝑ ſame ſeſſyons to gyue audyence vpon theyr othes to ꝑ ſame Jury of all & euery thynge touchyng this act/& yf ꝑ chefe conſtable of ꝑ hondred & bayliff of ꝑ ſame hõdred eche of them for ꝑ hõdred wherof he is officer/& ꝑ conſtable of ꝑ townes for euery tydynge ꝑ they be conſtables of/cõceyle & gyue not true & play-

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Wout bayle or mayn-pryſe.

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ne euydence totheyr knowlege of all suche reteynours contrarye to the premysses as ben within the precincte of his or theyr sayd offyces. Than euery of the sayd baylyfs or constables or baylye of the same hounderd to forfeyte to the kynge for euery persone so counceyled .vi.l.vui.d. and to haue emprysonement by discrecyon of the sayd Justyces without bayle/ or maynprysse/ and that the Justyces shall gyue day to the Jurye yf it be thought to them expedyent tyll the nexte generall sessyons/ or shorter by theyr dyscrecyon to gyue theyr verdyte/ and that the same Justyces shall and may take the same verdyte by precels at seuerall tymes/ and as often as ony thynge shall be founden by them for the kynge/ and yf the sayd Jurye so sworne doo not fynde all suche vnlawfull reteynours and demeanours/ and present all suche persones as contrarye to this acte be reteyned within ꝑ same shyre and within the precyncte of theyr commyssyon as is forsayd by lyuerey lygne/ or token othe wrytynge/ promesse/ other wyse vnlawfully reteyned as is afore sayd/ or that name them selfe to be seruaunte of ony other persone/ & of the reteynours of the same and wherof they or ony of them haue knowlege or credyble euydence gyuen. That then the Justyce of peale within ꝑ same shyre dwellynge beynge there at the sessyons hauynge thenne in dede ony persone reteyned cõtrarye to the sayd acte. And euery of the sayd persones soo empaneled and therupon sworne and the theryf whiche the sayd persones empaneled & thenne in dede hauynge ony persone reteyned contrarye to the sayd acte. Euery of them that is to saye/ euery man for his owne defaute onely/ and none other wyse shall forfeyte to our souerayne lorde .x.li. at euery tyme that suche a Jurye be sworne. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that ꝑ Justyces of the peale at theyr open sessyons shall haue full power and auctorite to cause all

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ſuche perſones as they ſhal thynke to be ſuſpected of ony
reteynour contrarye to this acte to come afore theym or
two of them wherof one ſhall be of the quoꝛ at ſuche ty-
me and place as they ſhall thynke conuenyent and them
to examyn of all ſuche reteynours contrarye vnto this
acte or other wyſe name them ſelfe to be ſeruaunt to ony
perſone or of other myſbehauynge cõtrarye to this acte
by the diſcrecyon of the ſayd Juſtyces / & the ſayd Juſty-
ces by whoime the examynacyon is had ſhall vpon pay-
ne of euery of theym of .C.li. the terme nexte folowynge Penalyte. C.li.
the ſame examynacyon certefye byfore the kynge in his
benche the names as well of all the perſones that before
them by examynacyon ſhall be foũden reteyned or that
byfore them be foũde to do ony thynge contrarye to this
acte. As the names of all the perſones ꝑ by ꝑ examynacy
on ſhal be accuſed to be reteynours or to do contrarye to
the ſame acte. And the certyfycat to be of lyke effecte and
ſtrength ayenſt all theym ſo examyned & by that examy-
nacyon founde in defaute as thoughe they were convyc-
ted therof by the dewe ordre of the kynges lawes. And ꝑ
ſame certyfycat to be of lyke effecte and ſtrength ayenſt
them that by ꝑ examynacyon ſhal be accuſed to the retey
nours or to haue done in ony thynge cõtrarye of ꝑ ſayd
acte as an endytement had ayenſt them of reteynours.
Moreouer the kynge our ſouerayne lorde by the aduyſe Nota.
and aſſent and auctoꝛyte afore ſayd hath ordeyned eſta-
bliſſhed & enacted / ꝑ euery perſone ꝑ wyll ſue or cõplay-
ne before the chaũceler of englonde or the keper of ꝑ kyn-
ges grete ſeale in the ſterre chaũbre or before the kyng in
his benche or before the kynge & his cõſeyll attendynge
vpon his mooſt royall ꝑſone wherſoeuer he be / ſo there be
thre of the ſame cõſeyll at the leeſt / of the whiche .ii. ſhall
be lordes ſpyrytuall or temporall ayenſt ony perſone or
perſones offendyng or doynge ayenſt the fourme of this

ordynaunce or ony other of ȳ premyſſes be admytted by
theyr diſcrecyon to gyue informacyon & euery ſuche in-
fourmer ſoo admytted ſhall be reteyned to ſue vpon the
ſayd mater by informacyon & that he be reteyned & ad-
mytted to gyue ſuche informacyon or informacyons be-
fore the ſayd chaunceler or keper of the kynges ſeale in
the ſterre chambre or before the kynge in his benche or be
fore the kynge & his counceyll afore ſayd ayenſt as many
ſuche offenders as the perſone ȳ ſo ſhall enfourme/wyll
or ſhall name. And vpon the ſame all ſuche perſones be
Auctoryte. called bi wryte/ſubpena preuy ſeale or other wyſe. And ȳ
ſayd coſiceyll to haue power to examyn all perſones de-
fendaūtes & euery of them as well by othe as other wyſe
and to adiuge hym or them cōuycte or atteynt as well by
ſuche examynacyon as other wyſe in ſuche penaltyes as
is aforſayd as the caſe ſhall requyre. And alſo ſhall char-
ge by Jugement in the ſame ſuche perſone or perſones ſo
conuycted/or attaynt to the perſone playntyf or in fours
mer in all coſtes therin had by theyr diſcrecyon hym or
them before whome he ſhall be ſoo atteynted/or conuyc-
ted. And alſo ȳ ſame partye playntyf for infourmer ſhall
haue ſuche reſonable rewarde of that/that by his com-
playnt ſhall growe to the kynge as ſhall be thought reſo-
nable by the diſcrecyon of the ſayd chaūceler/or keper of
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Auctoryte. ted by the ſayd auctoryte that the ſayd chaunceler or kee
per of the grete ſeale Juſtyces or counceyll haue full auc
toryte and power by this ſtatute to doo ſende by wryte/
ſubpena preuy ſeale warraunte or other wyſe by theyr
diſcrecyon for ony perſone or ſones offendynge or doyn
ge contrarye to the premyſſes without ony ſute or infor-
macyon made or put before theym or ony of theym and
the ſame perſone or perſones for too examyn by there
or other wyſe by theyr diſcrecyon and to adiuge all ſuche

persones as shall be founde gylty̆e in the p̆emysses by verdyte confessyon examynacyon p̆oues or other wyse in the sayd forfeytures & paynes as the case shall requy̆re as though they were condempned therin after ỹ course of the comyn lawe and to commytte suche offenders to warde and towarde execucyon accordynge. And also it is ordeyned and establysshed by the sayd auctor̆yte that yf ony persone or persones be examyned of or vpon ony of the p̆emysses vpon ony suche informacyon as is afor̆e sayd byfor̆e the sayd chaūceler or keper of the grete seale kynge in his benche counseyll or without informacyon & denye the same or yf the sayd chaūceler keper of the grete seale or the kynge in his benche or counceyll do sende for ony suche persone or persones and them or ony of theym examyn vpon the p̆emysses. And than he or they so examyned denye his offence in that behalfe. And yf that after that tyme ony suche persone or persones so denyenge be founden gylty̆e or convycted or atteynted by verdyte or examynacō as is afor̆sayd or other wyse of ony thynge done or attempted to the cōtrary to ỹ fourme of this ordeynaunce that is by hym befor̆e denyed that than he or they forfeyte to lose and paye the sayd paynes and forfeytures as the case shall requy̆re for his or theyr offence in that behalfe. ¶ And ouer that the same persone or persones to forfeyt & paye to ỹ kyng ouer & aboue ỹ ỹ moytye of ỹ same forfeytures or paynes & also to haue enp̆r̆sonement by ỹ discrecōn of ỹ sayd chaūceler. Justyces or counceyll for his denyer in ỹ behalfe. And ỹ al maner of wr̆ytyng or endentours bytwene ony p̆sone here befor̆e made where by ony persone is reteyned contrarye to this acte. That endenture or wr̆ytynge as touchynge ony suche reteyndre onely and noo ferther to be voyde and of none effecte. ¶ This acte to take his effecte and the begynnynge for suche reteynours offencers and other myslde meanours as shall be done had or made contrarye to the

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fourme of this acte after the feeft of pentiecoft nexte co=
mynge onely and the fame acte to endure & contynue du
rynge the lyfe of our foueraygne lorde the kynge ỹ now is
and no lenger. ¶ Prouyded alwaye & by the fayd auctor
yte be it enacted that yf it fhall fortune hereafter ony per
fone or perfones to be punyfhed for ony artycle or other
cauſe conteyned in this preſent acte that than ſuche pers
fone or perfones be from henſforth for that mater or cauſ
ſe onely that he is ſoo punyſhed for / clerely dyſcharged &
acquyted of all paynes and forfeytures the whiche he or
they for that mater or cauſe onely ſholde haue ſuſteyned
by ỹ reaſon or occaſyon of ony other acte or actes before
this tyme had / ordeyned / or made. ¶ Prouyded alſo ỹ
this acte extende not to the punyſhement of ony perſon
or perſones the whiche by the vertue of the kynges pla=
carde or wrytỹge ſygnet with his hande and ſealed with
his preuy ſeale or ſygnet ſhall take appoynt or endent wᵗ
ony perſones to do and to be in a redyneſſe for to doo the
kynge ſeruyce in his warres other wyſe at his cõmaunde
mente ſo that they that ſhall haue ſuche placarde or wry
tynge for theyr partye ble not by that reteynour ſeruyce
attendaunce or ony other wyſe the perſone or perſones ỹ
they ſhall take appoynte or endente with nor ỹ perſones
that ſo do endente to do ſeruyce vnto our ſouerayne lor=
de the kynge / ble not them ſelfe for theyr partye in doyn
ge ſeruyſe or gyuynge attendaũce to them that ſhall ha=
ue auctorte by reaſon of the kynges wrytynge to take ap
poynt or endents with them in ony thynge concernynge
this fayd acte other wyſe thenne ſhall be compoſed in ỹ
ſame the kynges placarde or wrytynge. And that placar
de or wrytynge for to endure durynge the kynges pleaſu
re and no lenger. ¶ Prouyded alſo that this acte exten=
de not to ony lyuerey for to be gyuen by ony ſeruauntes
at the lawe at their makynge or creacyon or to be gyuen

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by only executours at the interrement of ony persone for ony mournynge arraye or to be gyuen by ony gylde fras ternyte or crafte corporate / or by the Mayre & Shyrefues of the Cyte of London or by ony other Mayre Shyref or chefe officers of ony cyte bourghe towne / or porte of this realme of Englonde durynge ꝑ tyme of his office. And by reason of the same or to be gyuen by ony abbot or prior our or ony other chefe hede gouernoure or officer of ony monastery / abbey or pryorye or other places corporate gyuen to theyr fermours or tenauntes or other wyse accordynge as it hath ben accustomed & vsed in the same monastery / abbey / or pryorye.

¶ An acte for execucyon ayenst feoffes of trust. Ca. xb.

Wayen the comyns in this presente parlyament assembled that where dyuers & many persones be defrauded of theyr execucyon as well of and vpon recognysaunce / statutes of the staple / statutes marchauntes to theym made as of theyr dettes & domages recouered in accyon of dette / trespas / or other accyons. And in lyke wyse the lordes of whome ony londes and tenementes be holdē in socage of theyr reliefes / & somtyme of theyr heryottes by reason that he soo beynge bounde or condempned and also he that of ryght ought to be bery tenaunt to the lorde of whome suche londes and tenementes be holde causeth by fyne / feoffement / recouery / or other wyse dyuers persons to be seased of the sayd londes tenementes / and other heredytamentes onely to his vse he taketh the prouffytes of the same / vnto the grete hurte dysceyte / and defraude of all the kynges true lyege people within this his realme yf that remedy be not therfore purueyed. In consyderacyon wherof he it ordeyned

eſtablyſſhed and enacted by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde and by the aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall & temporall and the comynys in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/ and by auctoryte of the ſame. That frome hens forth it ſhall be lawfull vnto euery ſhyryfe or other officer to whome ony wryte or precepte is or ſhall be dyrecte/ at ſute of ony perſone or perſones to haue ony execucyon of ony lōdes/tenementes/or other hereditamentes ayenſt ony perſone or perſones/of/for/and vpon ony condempnacyon/eſtatute Marchaunt/eſtatute of the ſtaple or recognyſaunce hereafter to be made/ or had to doo make/& delyuer execucyon vnto the partye in that behalfe ſuynge of all ſuche londes and tenementes as ony other perſone or perſones be in ony manet of wyſe ſeaſed or hereafter ſhall be ſeaſed to the onely vſe of hym agayne whoſe execucyon is ſo ſued lyke as the ſayd ſhyryfe or other officer myght or ought to haue done yf the ſayd partye ayenſt whome execucyon here after ſhall ſo be ſued/ had be ſoole ſeaſed of the ſayd londes & tenementes of ſuche eſtate as they be ſo ſeaſed of/to his vſe at tyme of ꝑ ſayd execucion ſued. ¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned by ꝑ ſayd auctoryte that the lordes of whome ony ſuche londes or tenementes be holden of ſocage ſhall from hens forth after the deth of hym to whoſe vſe ony perſone or perſones as is afore ſayd be ſeaſed. And noo wyll therof declared haue his releyfe, harpotte / and al other duetyes lyke as the ſayd lorde ought or myght haue hadde yf he hadde of the ſame. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that euery ſuche perſone ayenſt whome execucyon is or ſhall be had of londes and tenementes ſoo beynge in poſſeſſyon of other perſones to his vſe may haue all ſuche auauntage in the lawe agaynſt hym or them that haue ſoo execucyon of the londes or tenementes afore ſayd/as he myght or ſholde haue had/ yf he had be ſoole ſeaſed of the ſayd londes and

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tenementes at tyme of ỹ sayd execucyon sued. And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that yf ony bon dman purchase ony londes or tenementes in fe symple fe tayle/ or for terme of lyfe/or terme of yeres & causeth estate to be made to dyuers persones to his vse or taketh estate to hym selfe & to dyuers other Joyntly with hym and to his vse and behofe ỹ it shall be lawfull to the lorde of ony suche bondman to entre duryng the same vse in to the londes and tenementes/& euery parcell therof soo purchaced by his bondman. In lyke maner and fourme as he myght haue done yf the sayd bondman had onely be seased of the sayd londes & tenementes in fee or other wyse. Nota. Bondmã

¶ For reformacyon of Shyrryues Tournes in the shyr tes of Suth/ Surrey/ & Suller. Ca. ⟡ xbi.

DAyen the comyns in this present parlyament assembled that where it was establyf shed and enacted in the fyrst yere of ỹ reyn gne of the kynge Rycharde the thyrde late in dede and not ryght kynge of Englonde that no baylyf nor other offycer sholde retorne in ony pa nell in ony shyrryues torne or lawe day ony persone/ but suche as be of good name and fame/ & haue londes and tenementes of freholde within the same countye where they be inhabytaunt of the yerely value of twenty shelyn ges at the leest/ or elles londes and tenementes holden by the custome of the maner called copyholde within the same countye of the yerely value .xxvi.s. viii.d. ouer all charges at the leest as in the same statute more playnly it appereth. And ỹ all endytementes & ỹsentmẽtes taken afore ony sheryf in his tourne otherwyse be voyde & of none effect/ by reasõ of whiche statute many sheryfs of ỹ

countyes of South Surr & Sussex/ intendynge truely haue lost the prouffytes of his or theyr tournes & many grete noysaunces and offences not presented/ nor the offenders and trespacers in the same punysshed to the grete hurte of the inhabytauntes of the same/ for within some hondred there/ there be not so many pleones of suche londes & tenementes dwellynge out of fraunchyse/ and those ỳ were of that hauoyre they wolde not appere for the losse of.ii.ẅ.or.iiii.ẅ.at the day of the tourne whiche small amarcyamentes is of olde tyme vsed wherby the kynges sayd courtes in dyuers partyes of the sayd countyes ben loste. ¶ In consyderacyon wherof it was esta-

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blysshed and enacted in a parlyament holden at westm the .xiiii. daye of October in the.xi. yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde kynge Henry the.vii. that it shall be lefull to euery sheryf of ony of the sayd cõtyes to Impanell & somon .xxiiii. lawfull men of inhabytauntes win ỳ precynct of his or theyr tournes suche as owe suite to ỳ same tourne or tournes & wherof euery of the sayd foure and twenty men haue londes and tenementes of freholde to the yerely value of .x.l. ouer all charges or londes and tenementes of copyholde to ỳ yerely value of.xiii.l. vi.ẅ.ouer all charges win ony of ỳ sayd countyes where suche Tourne or Tournes is or be kepte. And so many there to appere at the daye of the Tourne before the sayd sheryf vndersheryf or clerke to enquyre of the artycles of the sayd Tourne . And ỳ euery of the sayd.xxiiii. men soo beynge Empanelled and sõmoned not apperynge be amerced in the sayd sherytes Tourne or Tournes for not doynge of theyr suyte to the same twelue pence.

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¶ Prouyded alwaye that yf there be twelue of the sayd inhabytauntes soo impanelled within the precynctes of euery tourne appere so that in euery tourne be a lawfull Jurye of them swornе ỳ than all the remenaunt of them

so empaneled that make defaute be not amercyed for the defaute but onely for theyr tryte and as it was lawfully vsed afore the makynge of this statute. ¶ And ouer that be it enacted that after due & lawfull sõmons had of the inhabytaũtes as is afore sayd yf there appere not twelue men in euery of the sayd shyryues Tournes of the sayd inhabytauntes hauynge londes & tenementes of ỹ yerely value of.x.s.or.xiii.s.iiii.d.as is aboue sayd. And yf there be not.xxiiii.suche inhabytaũtes whiche may be empanelled & sõmonde in maner & fourme aboue sayd in ony of ỹ sayd tournes That thã it shall be lefull to euery sheryue vndersheryue clerke baylyue or other mynystre to charge & swere ony other psone or psones in ony of ỹ sayd shyryues Tournes where suche none sufficyent & defaute or inhabytauntes & apparaunce is had suche as be of good name & fame. And the beste by his or theyr discresyon ỹ appere afore hym or them. And none officer nor seruaũt to the sayd shyryues vndershyryues. Clerke nor baylyues or mynystres. And ỹ all endytementes and presentementes other than folonye soo taken cõcernynge in the sayd shyryues tournes be good & effectuell notwithstondynge the sayd acte made ỹ fyrst yere of kynge Rychard aforsayd. And ỹ ỹ shyryues/vndershyryues clerkes/nor baylyes of ony of the sayd countyes nor none of them doynge accordynge to this present acte forfeyte ony thynge or be in ony wyse preiudyced for doỹge ony thynge contrarye to the sayd statute made in the fyrst yere of the sayd kynge Rychard. And ỹ euery shyryue/vndershyryue/clerke baylyue/or mynyster ỹ do cõtrary to this ordynaunce in ony poynte forfeyte the sõme of.a.C.l. at euery tyme that they or ony of them do the contrary of ỹ same in ony poynt of ỹ same. Sauynge to euery persone and persones theyr lawfull lybertes and fraũchyses and tenauntes inhabytaũtes of ỹ same. This acte to endure

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vnto the nexte parlyament. And for as moche as before the makynge of ꝑ same acte as well dyuers shyrpues as other inhabytauntes of ꝑ same countyes of Southsurrey and Sussex/were gretely hurted and prendised and here after in lyke fourme shall be onelesse that it may be enacted in this present parlyament that ꝑ sayd acte made the sayd .xi. yere of our sayd soueraygne lordes reygne may endure and frome hens forth be good and effectuell and stande in force as by the tenure and purporte of the same acte more playnly may appere. ¶ In consyderacyon wherof that may be establysshed and by auctorryte of this present parlyament enacted that the same acte may frome hens forth be good and effectuell & stande in force in euery thynge after the tenoure and effecte of the same And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

Nota.

Repeale of the acte made for Worsted sherers. Ca. xbii.

Prayen the comyns in this present parlyament assembled ꝑ where as the cyte of Norwyche is an auncyent cyte and in the same cyte without tyme of mynde amonge other craftes hath ben vsed a certayne crafte called sheremans crafte. And the artyficers of the same haue alwaye vsed by the same tyme to shere as well worstedes/Stamyns/and fustyans/as all other wollen cloth: And all apprentyses of the same crafte haue be taken & bounde to shermans crafte onely. And by reason therof they haue had/and enioyed theyr lybertes and fredome in theyr occupacyon by the name of the shermans crafte generally and none other wyse/and they haue euery yere vsed within the sayd cyte to be chosen and sworne two wardens of the same crafte. And all defautes by ꝑ sayd wardens in theyr crafte fonde to be presented before the

Wayte of the sayd cyte for the tyme beynge. And thoffen
dours in that behalfe to be punysshed accordynge to the
custome of ꝑ same cyte tyll now of late tyme dyuers per-
sones for theyr owne synguler prouffyte contrary to the
conyn wele of the sayd cyte seynynge to haue a crafte of
worsted sherynge sepate frome ꝑ sayd crafte of shermans
crafte surmytted a bylle in ꝑ parlyament holden at west-
mynster the. xiiii. daye of October the. xi. yere of the rey-
gne of our souerayne lorde the kynge that nowis / by for-
ce of whiche pretended bylle it was in ꝑ sayd parlyamẽt
enacted and ordeyned that from hens forth no man shol
de take vpon them to shere worstedes w̄in the sayd cyte
but yf he had be apprentyse to the sayd occupacyons of
worsted sherynge by the space of. vii. yeres or suche other
as the maysters of the sayd occupacyon w̄in the sayd cy-
te / for the tyme beynge approuynge theyr commynge w̄ ꝑ
aduyse of the mayre for the tyme beynge wyll admyt-
te. And ferthermore in the ende of the sayd acte it was
prouyded that the sayd occupacyon of worsted sherynge
shall not make nor do to be made ony ordynaunce concer
nynge the sayd occupacyon amonge them selfe / but suc
che as the Wayte of the sayd Cyte for the tyme beynge
with his bretherne aldermen shal thynke necessarye and
prouffytable for the wele of the kynges subgectes as mo
re playnly in the sayd acte amonge other thynges dooth
appere. Yt it so that syth the makynge of the sayd acte by
colour of the same the worsted sheremen within the sayd
cyte within them selfe without aduyse or consente of the
Wayte of the sayd cyte haue chosen wardens of worsted
sherynge and sepated ꝑ same pretended crafte frome the
forsayd crafte called shermans crafte contrarye to the ly
bertes & good custꝭes of ꝑ sayd cyte in tyme passed vsed
& approued. And ouer ꝑ the sayd pretented wardens w̄
theyr cõpany to thẽ cõfedered & many tymes assemble &

make ordynaunces amonge theym selfe contrarye to the comyn wele of the sayd cyte without ony aduyse of the Mayre of the sayd cyte. Intendynge to bryng the sherynge of worsteades in to fewe mennes hādes & to enhaūce the pryce of sherynge of worsteades at theyr pleasure in so moche þ they wyll not admyt to sherynge of worsteades but certayne persones where many other within þ sayd Cyte be as perfyte and haue as grete connynge in þ sayd sherynge of worsteades as they þ sayd pretended mastrēs dayly do suffre to shere haue & wyll not admyt ony man to the sherynge of worsteades thoughe he haue sufficyent connynge therin wtout he wyll compowne them & make grete and importable fynes by force wherof dyuers and many of the sheremen lately inhabytaūtes of the sayd cyte be departed out of the cyte in þ cōtre. And so dyuerse & many houses within þ sayd cyte now be vnoccuppyed & decayed & dayly more are lyke to be to the grete desolacyon of the sayd cyte. And also to thenpouerysshynge of þ marchaūtes byers of the sayd worsteades within the sayd cyte wherby the grete wele & prosperyte of the sayd cyte stondeth & thenhabytaūtes of the same supported. In cō syderacyon of all whiche premysses it may please þ kyng oure souerayne lorde of his moost haboūdaūt grace & for the grete seale his grace hath to the vnyuersal wele of his subgectes in this his realme by the aduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuall & temporall and of the comyns in this parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same to ordeyne establysshe and enacte that the fore sayd acte made the sayd .xiiii. daye of Octobre the .xi. yere aforsayd in euery thynge touchynge & concernynge the sayd worsted sherynge / or the sayd pretended crafte of worsted sherynge onely be vtterly voyde repeled adnulled and of no force ne effecte. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that the resydue of the aforsayd acte concernynge the settynge or puttyng

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ge or puttynge takynge or receyuynge of apprentyces for all the cytezeyns and inhabytaūntes within the sayd cyte of Worwyche may stande in his full strength & effecte in suche fourme as in the sayd acte is exprelled and conteyned this present acte notwithstondynge.

¶ For Seuerne. Ca. xviii.

Rayen ỹ comyns in this parlyament assembled ỹ where tyme out of mynde marchauntes bytellers and all other youre lyege people of this your realme at theyr pleasure haue had bled free course and passage thrughe and vpon your ryuer and water of Seuerne within this your realme with shyppes/trowes/botes/and all other theyr bessellcs to carye and conuey theyr marchaundyses vytayllcs and other goodes frome towne to towne & from place to place/without interrupcion/trouble/vexacyon lette/or dysturbaunce & without ony thynge therfor payinge or gyuynge vntyl late tyme that dyuers marchauntes and other of this youre realme of Englonde were by dyuers and certayne myscruled persones inhabyted in the forest of dean and other places to the sayd ryuer adioynynge wrongfully letten vexed & interupted where vpon for the sure and peasyble passage and course vpon the sayd water and ryuer of all the kynges lyege people to be had and cōtynued/dyuers actes and lawes were made and purueyd & in especy all one in the .ix. yere of the reygne of the moost blyssed & famous in memorye your vncle kynge Henry the. vi. by the whiche acte it was establyssched/ordeyned and prouyded/that all your lyege people and euery of them sholde haue theyr comyn and free passage vpon your sayd ryuer and water with trowes botes & other bessclles frome Bryssowe/Glouceſter Worceſter/and other places without lette interrupcyon

or denyer / and yf ony of youre lyege people or subgectes were of theyr sayd course and passage letted or dysbourbed that they sholde haue accyons of trespace agaynst ȳ offendours in that behalfe / and the premysses notwithstondynge dyuerse persones late and nowe beynge youre officers of ȳ in youre cyte of Worcester & towne of Glouc: cester / and other places adioynynge to youre sayd ryuer and water wyll not suffer ony Bote Trowe or other vessell to passe thrughe and vpon youre sayd ryuer and water without dyuers impolycyons by them therupon set and by theym leuyed gadred and vered vpon ȳ marchauntes and owners of the sayd godes and marchaundyses by ȳ sayd ryuer and water passynge in manyfest cõtempte of of youre sayd lawes and brekynge of the laudable custoume afore tyme remembred. Please it therfore your hyghnes the premysses consydered by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same to ordeyne establysshe and enacte / ȳ what so euer persone or persones of what estate degre or condycyon he or they be hereafter take ony impolycyon of ony of the kynges lege people for trowe / bote or ony other vessel for ony goodes or marchaũdyses caryed / or conueyed in & vpon the sayd ryuer & water of seuerne / or let / vexe or interrupte ony botes / trowes or other vesselles so passynge by the sayd ryuer and water for ony suche impolycyon or other wyse agaynst youre lawes. That euery suche ꝑsone or persones so doynge / and offendyng shall forfeyte to the kynge our souerayne lorde for euery suche offence. xx. li. And for euery suche sõme or sõmes soo forfeyte the partye greued and other persones that wyll sue for the same forfeyture shall haue and sue an accyon populer of det as well to and for the vse of our souerayne lorde the kynge as to the vse of hym that shall soo sue for it in his owne name. And ȳ kyng to haue. li. ytyes of ȳ sayd sõme so forfeyted.

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Penalyte xx. li.

And the partye that so shall sue for the same haue ꝑ thyrde parte therof. And the partye defendaūt in euery suche accyon shall not be receyued to wage his lawe / and also be outed of all delatoryes in the same accyon as ꝓtectcyons essoyne & other / and yf it fortune the partyes in ony suche accyon to defende or plede to ony Issue for ony offences done or cōmytted contrarye to the ꝓmysses tryable in the cyte of Worchestre / or the lyberties of the same thenne the same Issue to be tryed by .xii. men within the countye of Worchestre not dwellynge ne haunynge ony londes within the same cyte ne the suburbes of the same And yf the partyes aforsayd in ony suche accyon defende and plede to an Issue for ony offence done / or cōmytted contrary to the ꝓmysses tryable in the shyre of the towne of Gloucestre / or in the countye of Gloucestre of the same Issue to be tryed by twelue men of or in the countye of Gloucestre therto adioynynge not haunynge ony londes ne dwellynge within the same shyre of the Towne of Gloucestre. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte / or ony thynge in the same conteyned or specyfyed in ony wyse extende not nor be ꝓiudycyall or hurtefull to ony persone or persones haunynge ony londes or medes adioynynge to ꝑ sayd streme or water of seuerne to take of euery persone or persones goynge vpon his or theyr sayd londes and medes and haylynge or drawynge ony suche trowe bootes or ony other vessell reasonable recompence / or satysfaccyon for ony suche hurtes and offences / as he or they haunynge suche londes or medes adioynynge to the sayd streme or water shall susteyne by the reason of ony suche goynge or drawynge of ony suche trowe Boote or ony other vessell: ¶ Prouyded alwaye that yf ony persone or persones spyrytuall or tēporall or ony body corporate come before ꝑ lordes of ꝑ kynges honorable cōsell in the sterre chambre at Westmynster at ony tyme here

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after before the feest of the Assencyon of our lorde ꝑ shall be in the yere of our lorde god. M. b. C. ꝛ. b. and there ma ke ony sufficyent proffe and lawfull tytell of theyr owne offer/or by other meanes before ꝑ same feest to haue ony maner of duty or impositcyon of and for ony maner bote trowe or other vessell aforsayd or for ony other marchaū dyses or goodes in ony of the same caryed and conueyed in and vpon the sayd ryuer and water of Seuerne and the same proffe and tytle by the sayd counsell admytted and decreed before the same feest to be good and anayla ble to the partye or partyes ꝑ sue for the same. That than fforme henssorth after suche proffe and tytle shewed. And so by the sayd counsell admytted and by them before the same feest decreed to be good those persones hauynge sus che lawfull tytle may ꝛ shall haue from the tyme of that decre made all maner suche duetyes of euery of the kyns ges lyege people so carryenge for cōueyenge ony bote trow we or vessell in and vpon the sayd water of Seuerne acs cordynge to theyr tytle/and ryght so proued and decreed after the maner and forme of the same tytle/and decree. This present acte or ony thynge therin conteyned in ony wyse notwithstondynge.

For corryers and cordwayners. Ca. xlix.

Shewen vnto your noble grace and grete wysdom your poore compyns ꝛ subgectes of this your reals me that where at a parlyament holden at Westmynster in the seconde yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the. vi. It was ordeyned amonge other that no cordwayner nor none other to his vse sholde occuppe the mystyer of a tan ner whyles he occuppyed the mystyer of a cordwayner vn der the payne of forfeyture for euery hyde soo tanned by them or ony other to theyr vse lyx shelyges ꝛ. viii. pence

Wch where it is ordeyned acte a parliament holden atte
westmynster the fyrst yere of the reygne of kynge Henry
the seuen our souerayne lorde that no me is/ that no tan
ner whyles he vsed or occuppyed the mysteyr of a tanner
or none other to his vse sholde occuppye the mysteyre of a
Cozyour/ne blacke noo hyde vpon payne of forfeyture
for euery hyde by hym so cozyed fyue shelynges q. viii. pen
ce. ¶And that noo cozyour of lether take vpon hym too
cozye ony hyde of lether/ but suche as before be suffycy
ently tanned vpon payne to lose for euery hyde so cozyed
thre shelynges and foure pence. And where as none acte
nor statute is prouyded as yet. But that the cozyer of le
ther may vnpunysshed occuppye the mysteyre of a cozdes
wayner. And in lyke wyse the cozdwayner the mysteyre
of a cozyour by reason wherof many & dyuers cozdway
ners of cytees and bozoughes within this sayd realme ha
ue vsed and doo dayly vse the crafte of cozyours in theyr
houses at theyr pleasure without ony ouer seynge or cons
trollynge of ony other crafte or of ony of the kynges offy
cers. So that somtyme for lacke of connynge/ and som
tyme for theyr owne spede and lucre they suffer theyr le
ther to passe vntrewly cozyed. And also where many tan
ners put theyr hydes & lether to sale before they be suffy
cyently dryed soo ỹ the byers of the same can not knowe
whether the lether be suffycyently Tanned and barked
to the grete hurte and dysceyt as well of all the poore cos
mons within the sayd cytees & bozoughes as of the kyns
ges lyege people within the hole realme. ¶Please it there
fore your hyghnesse and grete wysedome to prouyde by
the auctozyte of this present parlyament for dewe remes
dye in this behalfe. That no man of the crafte of cozdes
wayners or shomakers nor none other to his vse in cyte
bozoughe or towne within this realme shal in tyme to co
me vse/ nor occuppye ỹ mysteyr or craft of cozyours whyle

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Penalyte vi.l.viii.d

le he vseth the crafte of Cordwayners vpon payne of lose feyture.vi.l.and .viii. pens for euery hyde so cozyed and wrought/wherof.iii.l.viii.d.shall be to our souerayne lozde the kynge. And the other.iii l.iiii.d.to suche persone oz persones that fyrst fynde and shewe it. And in semblable wyse that no man of the crafte of cozroures nez none other to his vse wyn ony cyte/bourghe of this sayd realme. Shall fromhensforth vse noz occuppe the mysteyre of a Cordwaynere whyle he occuppeth the crafte of Cozroures vpon lyke payne as is aboue rehersed/and also that no tanner noz Barker/put no maner of hyde noz lether to sale befoze ꝑ same hyde & lether be sufficyently dzyed vpon payne of forfeyture for euery suche hyde soo put to sale, vi.l.and.viii.pens wherof thre shelynges and foure pens to our souerayne lozde the kynge. And ꝑ other thre shelynges and foure pens to suche persones/oz persones as fyrst fynde and shewe the same.

Penalyte vi.l.viii.d

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¶ For wrytes of errour. Ca. xx.

DAyen the comyns in this ꝓsente parlyament assembled that where in a parlyament holden at westmynster in the thyrde yere of the reygne of our souerayne lozde the kynge that now is/by the aduyse of ꝑ lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in the same parlyament assembled/and by auctozyte of the same It was enacted ordeyned and establysshed amonge other thynges that yf ony defendaunt oz tenaunt defendauntes oz tenauntes oz ony other that shall be bounde by ony Jugement haue afoze execucyon had ony wrytte of errour to reuerse ony suche Jugement in delayenge of execucyon of ꝑ partye ꝑ thau yf the same Jugement be affermed good in the sayd wrytte of Errour and not Erronyous/ oz that the sayd wrytte of errour be dyscontynued in the defaute of the partye oz that persone oz persones ꝑ sueth

that wrytte or wrytes of errour be none sued in ꝑ same
that than that persones or persones ayaynst whome the
sayd wrytte of errour is so sued shall recouer his costes
and damages for his delaye and wrongfull vexacyon in
that same by discressyon of Justyces afore whome ꝑ sayd
wrytte of errour is sued / whiche acte or ordynaūce hath
not ben as yet duely put in execucyon by reason wherof
as well playntyfes as demaundauntes in dyuers actyo
ons by them sued sythen the makyng of ꝑ sayd statute ha
ue be often tymes delayed of theyr execucyon too theyr
grete and importable hurte losse and charge. ¶ Wher- The ordy
fore the kynge oure souerayne lorde by the aduyse of the naunce
lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this
present parlyment assembled and by auctorryte of the sa-
me ordeyned establysshed and enacted that the sayd acs
te made the sayd thyrde yere of his reygne concernynge
the premysses be good and effectuell and that from hens
forth they be duely put in execucyon.

¶ For sylke Women. Ca. xvi.

DE it establysshed ordeyned and enacted by ꝑ
auctorryte of this present parlyamēt that no
maner of persone fro henssorth bryng or cau
se to be brought in to this realme of englonde
to be solde ony maner sylke wrought by it sels
fe / or with ony other stuffe in ony place out of this realme
wrought by it selfe / or wt ony other stuf in ony place out of
this realme in rybādes / laces. gyrdels corces / calles / cor-
ses of tyssues or poyntes / vpon payne of forfeyture of all
ꝑ same rybandes / laces / gyrdelles / corses / calles / corses
of tyssues / and poyntes / and euery of them in whose han
des soeuer they be founde / or the value of the same / the
one moytye of the sayd forfeyture to oure souerayne lor-
de the kynge. And the other moytye therof to be vnto

ony of the kynges subgectes that wyll sease the same the
whiche to doo it shall be lawfull to euery of the kynges
subgectes at all tymes. And ꝑ it shall be lawfull to euery
Nota: persone as well straunger as other to bryng in to this
realme from henssorth all other maner of sylkes as well
wrought as rawe or vnwrought to sell at his or theyr
pleasure ony acte or actes of parlyamente here before to
Nota. be contrarye made in ony wyse notwithstondynge. And
that it shall be lefull to all persones that haue ony suche ry
bādes/laces/gyrdelles/calles/rolles of tymmes or poyn
tes wrought beyonde the see brought in to this londe by
the kynges lycence and too be solde too make sale of the
same and euery persone therof to haue lycence and lyber
te therto to the feest of Penthecost that shall be in the ye
re of our lorde. M.CCCCC.v.

¶Repeale of ꝑ acte for attourneys in Calays. Ca. xxii.

Here in the parlyament holden in the fourth
yere of the reygne of soueraygne lorde kynge
Henry ꝑ seuenth. It was ordeyned enacted
and establysshed by auctorite of ꝑ same par-
lyament/that none inhabytant nor burgeys
of the towne of Calays or marches of ꝑ same than beyn-
ge or at ony tyme there after to be byfore the. vi. daye of
Apryll/the yere of oure lorde god. M.CCCC.lxxxviii.
sholde be factour or attourney within the sayd towne of
calays or marches of the same to or for ony marchaunte
of the staple there than dwellynge within this realme/or
that after ꝑ sholde dwell to bye or sell for them or ony of
them ony wolls wolfelles or other marchaūdyses of the
sayd staple. But suche as sholde be veray menyall and
moze seruauntes or prentyces vnto marchauntes than
dwellers or ꝑ after ꝑ sholde dwell within this his sayd
realme of Englonde and that by theym sente or elles for

to be sente vnto sayd staple. By reason of whiche ordy
naunce acte and statute many than inhabytaūtes of the
sayd towne before the tyme getynge theyr lyuynge and
keppynge within the same towne honest housholdes by the
gayne and auaūtage that they had of the dealynge and
occuppyeng as factours & attoyrnes within same towne
for other marchauntes of the staple dwellynge in the par
tyes of this realme are now departed out of ȳ sayd towne
And the towne therby sore decayed/and by the sayd inha
bytauntes marchauntes lesyng the kynges generall pre
uylege in ȳ behalfe. ¶Be it therfore by auctorite of this
present parlyament ordeyned and enacted that the acte
and ordynaunce aboue sayd be frome hens forth vtterly
adnulled voyde and of none effecte.

The ordy
naunce.

¶For the marchauntes of the stylyerde. Ca. xviii.

BE it ordeyned/establyshed/enacted/& pro
uyded by the kynge our soureyne lorde & by
the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuall and tem
porall & ȳ comyns of the same in this present
parlyament assembled for marchauntes of
this same hanse in Almayne hauynge the house in the cyt
te of London comynly called Gwylde Halda Theotonis
corr. That by auctorite of this sayd parlyament euery
acte statute ordynaunce. Actes statutes or ordynaūces
here to fore made not concernyng marchaūtes marchaū
dyses or other wares extende not to the preudyce hurte
or charge of the sayd marchauntes of the hanse cōtrarye
to theyr auncyent lybertyes preuyleges free vsages and
customes of the olde tyme graūted to the sayd marchaū
tes of the hanses as well by the kynges noble progeny
tours and ratefyed and cōfermed by ȳ kynges grace as
by auctorite of dyuers plyamentes. But ȳ all suche acte

Nota.

Repeale. statute/ordynaunce/acte statutes and ordynaunces so made or to be made in derogacyon of theyr sayd lyberties pryueleges fres vsages and customes stande/& be ayenst the sayd marchauntes & theyr successours and euery of them beyde repealed annulled and of none effecte/ony acte statute or ordynaunce actes statutes or ordynaunces to the contrarye made or to be made notwithstandynge. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte or ony thynge therin conteyned extende not or be in ony wyse prejudycyall or hurtefull to the Mayre Shyryues Cytezeyns or compynalyte of the cyte of London/ or ony of theym or to the successours of ony of them or or for ony interes lyberties pryueleges fraunchyses/or other thynge to them or ony of theym gyuen or graunted by the kynges moost noble progenytoures or predecessours kynges of this realme. Or by auctoryte of parlyament or other wyse. This presente acte/ or ony thynge therin conteyned notwithstondynge.

Prouiſyō

¶ For holdynge the Shyre courte at Chychester and Lewes. &c. xxiiij.

The ordynaunce.

IN consyderacyon that the shyre courte of and for the shyre of Sussex is holde and kepte in the cyte of Chychester whiche is in ȳ extreme partye of the same shyre. The same shyre beynge lxx. Myles in length by reason wherof dyuers and many of the kynges subgectes enhabytynge ȳ shyre are somtyme outlawed and somtymes lose grete somme of money in that courte or they haue knowleche therof to theyr vtter vndoynge. Be it therfore enacte by the auctoryte of this present parlyament that frome the feest of Ester nexte comynge. The shyre courte for that shyre shall be holden and kepte one tyme at Chychester afore sayd. And ȳ nexte tyme at the Borough of Lewes whi-

the Maiouralte is in the myddes of that ſhyre and ſhal
be kepte alternis vicibus/ for euer. And euery ſhyre ſhal
be holden to the contrarye hereof and all thynges therin
done to be voyde.

¶ Here endeth the Statutes.
¶ Emprynted at London in Fletſtreete
at the ſygne of the ſunne/ by Wynkyn
de Worde. In the yere our lorde M.
CCCCC.viii.

